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READ WHO SAYS SO.

From Rev. Levi G. Beck, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Pemberton, N. J., formerly of the North Baptist Church, Philadelphia, at present Pastor of the Baptist Church, Chester, Penn.:

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I have known Hoofland's German Bitters favorably for a number of years. I have used them in my own family, and have been so pleased with their effects, that I was induced to recommend them to many others, and know that they have operated in a strikingly beneficial manner. I take great pleasure in thus publicly proclaiming this fact, and calling the attention of those afflicted with the diseases for which they are recommended, to these Bitters, knowing from experience that my recommendation will we sustained. I do this more cheerfully, as Hoofland's Bitters is intended to benefit the afflicted, and is "not a rum drink."

Yours, truly, LEVI G. BECK.

From Rev. W. D. Seigfried, Pastor of Twelfth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I have recently been laboring under the distressing effects of indigestion, accompanied by a prostration of the nervous system. Numerous remedies were recommended by friends, and some of them tested, but without relief. Your Hoofland's German Bitters were recommended by persons who had tried them, and whose favorable mention of these bitters induced me to try them. I must confess that I had an aversion to Patent Medicines, from the "thousand and one" quack "bitters," whose only aim seems to be to palm off sweetened and drugged liquor upon the community in a sly way, and the tendency of which, I fear, is to make many a confirmed drunkard. Upon learning that yours was really a medicinal preparation, I took it, with happy effect. Its action, not only upon the stomach, but upon the nervous system, was prompt and gratifying. I feel that I have derived great and permanent benefit from the use of a few bottles. Very respectfully yours,

W. D. SEIGFRIED, No. 254 Shackamaxon-st.

From A. M. Spangler, Editor of the Culturist, No. 25 North 6th-st.:

PHILADELPHIA, July 15, 1865.

Some eighteen months since I was a severe sufferer from dyspepsia. I was not only unable to take plain food without suffering great distress, but had become so debilitated as to be almost unfitted for active business of any kind.

After trying a variety of so-called remedies, all of which proved worthless, I was induced, at the suggestion of a medical friend, to give Hoofland's German Bitters a trial. I accordingly purchased six bottles, which were taken in accordance with your directions.

The result was complete removal of all distressing symptoms, after eating or drinking, and a full restoration of strength, so that I now eat all ordinary kinds of food with impunity, and am able to attend to all the active duties of a large and arduous business as well as at any period of my life. The good effects of the bitters were manifested before I had taken the first bottle.

I have also used it in my family with the happiest results, and take great pleasure in adding my testimony to that of the many others who have been benefited by them. I find great benefit from the use of a bottle in the Spring and Fall. They not only create a vigorous appetite, but give a healthy tone to the stomach, by strengthening its digestive powers.

If the above testimony will be the means of inducing any who suffer from dyspepsia to give your bitters a trial, (when it, I feel confident, will give them relief,) it is at your service.

Yours truly, A. M. SPANGLER.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall, Assistant Editor of the Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.

Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.

From Rev. D. Merrige, Pastor of the Passyunk Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

From the many respectable recommendations given to Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I was induced to give them a trial. After using several bottles I found them to be a good remedy for debility, and a most excellent tonic for the stomach. D. MERRIGE.

From Rev. Wm. Smith, formerly Pastor of the Vincentown and Millville (N. J.) Baptist Churches, Philadelphia.

Having used in my family a number of bottles of your Hoofland's German Bitters, I have to say that I regard them as an excellent medicine, specially adapted to remove the diseases they are recommended for. They strengthen and invigorate the system when debilitated, and are useful in disorders of the liver, loss of appetite, &c. I have also recommended them to several of my friends, who have tried them, and found them greatly beneficial in the restoration of health.

Yours, truly, WILLIAM SMITH, No. [illegible] Hutchinson-st.

From Rev. Thos. Winter, D. D., Pastor of Roxborough Baptist Church.

DEAR SIR: I feel it due to your excellent preparation, Hoofland's German Bitters, to add my testimony to the deserved reputation it has obtained. I have for years at times, been troubled with great disorder in my head and nervous system. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your German Bitters. I did so, and have experienced great and unexpected relief; my health has been very materially benefited. I confidently recommend the article where I meet with cases similar to my own, and have been assured by many of their good effects.

Respectfully yours,

T. WINTER, Roxborough, Penn.

From Rev. J. S. Herman, of the German Reformed Church, Kutztown, Berks County, Penn.

RESPECTED SIR: I have been troubled with dyspepsia nearly twenty years, and have never used any medicine that did me as much good as Hoofland's Bitters. I am very much improved in health after having taken five bottles. Yours with respect, J. S. HERMAN.

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TWO DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA AT HALIFAX.

The Head-Centre of the Fenian Brotherhood Still at Large.

One Thousand Pounds Reward Offered for His Recapture.

The Relations Between the United States and France.

End of the War Between Spain and Chili.

Spain Yields to the Force of Public Remonstrance, and Backs Out of the Affair.

Admiral Pareja Instructed Not to Attack the Chilian Ports.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HALIFAX, Friday, Dec. 8.

The steamship *Asia*, Capt. ANDERSON, from Liverpool at noon on the 25th, via Queenstown on the 26th of November, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Her dates are two days later than those already received.

The *Asia* has 37 passengers for this port and 47 for Boston.

The steamship *Erin*, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown on the 24th ult.

The steamship *Propontis*, from Boston, arrived at Liverpool on the 25th.

The steamship *Java*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 25th, after seven hours' detention at the Bar for water.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE FENIANS.

REWARDS FOR THE RECAPTURE OF STEPHENS.

Dispatches from Dublin announce that STEPHENS, the Head Centre of the Fenian Brotherhood in Ireland, escaped from prison at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 24th ult. His escape and the mystery attending it, caused great excitement.

A London dispatch of Nov. 25 says that the British Government offers a reward of £1,000 sterling for the recapture of STEPHENS, the Fenian Head Centre of Ireland. They also offer £300 sterling for information that may lead to his arrest, with a free pardon to any person or persons concerned in his escape, who may give such information.

Nothing is known as to the mode or manner of STEPHENS' escape, except that his liberation must have been effected by some of the prison officials.

Up to the latest date STEPHENS had not been recaptured.

THE FENIAN TRIALS.

In the Court of Queen's, at Dublin, the Lord Chief Justice delivered the unanimous judgment of the court, refusing the writ of certiorari applied for by the Fenians, on the ground that it was not shown that a fair and impartial trial could not be had it Dublin.

PARLIAMENT.

The *Star* says that Parliament will probably meet on the 28th of January to organize, and that the regular business of the session will commence on the 1st of February with the delivery of the Queen's speech.

The question of parliamentary reform shows increasing agitation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN BRIGHT ON REFORM.

JOHN BRIGHT will address a reform meeting in Birmingham early in December. He believes that the government is well disposed toward reform.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Some diplomatic changes are spoken of. Lord BLOOMFIELD will shortly relinquish the Embassy at Vienna, and Lord WODEHOUSE, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was spoken of as his probable successor. Lord LOFTUS will probably succeed Lord NAPIER at Berlin.

DETAILS OF THE LATE GALE.

Additional details are published of the damage done by the late gale, which is described as one of the most terrific known for many years. The weather continued very boisterous.

THE JAMAICA REVOLT.

A requisition was being circulated in Liverpool on the 25th, asking the Mayor to call a meeting to consider the condition of affairs in Jamaica.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT.

It is stated that the report of the Parliamentary Commission on Railways will be adverse to the transfer of railway management to the government.

THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

At a meeting of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway stockholders, Sir MORTON PETO and Mr. FORBES made elaborate statements and reports upon the condition and prospects of the line, which they represented as most encouraging.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE ON THE INCREASE.

The latest official report in regard to the cattle plague says it is on the increase.

ACQUITTAL OF DR. HUNTER.

The trial of Dr. HUNTER, (practicing in London under an American diploma,) for criminally assaulting one of his lady patients, resulted in his acquittal.

CONTINENTAL NEWS.

THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

THE RUMORED RUPTURE OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

A dispatch from Paris, dated Nov. 25, says the Paris *Patrie* prominently publishes the following:

Recent correspondence has brought a rumor from New-York announcing a rupture of the relations between our Minister at Washington and the Government of the United States. Some London journals have credited the rumor. Private information allows us to give a full denial to it. It appears in some of the American journals, among others the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, of the 10th of November. We attribute it to political and financial speculations.

We are informed that the New-York market was much excited by the announcement, and its authors have turned it to account.

As regards the political speculators, it was their object to serve their own interests as regards England and Mexico. They wished at all cost to throw upon France the hatred entertained in the North against England, and at the same time favor the last abortive attempts of the JUAREZ party in Mexico. Thus, with that object in view, the rumor was served up of a difference between Paris and Washington as regards the Egyptian black troops. But all these reports are false, and they have only to elicit the declaration that the most perfect good feeling exists between M. de MONTHOLON and the American authorities.

FRANCE.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France show an increase in cash of 13,500,000 francs.

The Paris Bourse was steady. Rentes, 68f. 67c.

A military riot was reported at Martinique between a large body of Zouaves and some marines. Nineteen were killed and fifty wounded on either side.

SPAIN AND CHILI.

A report was current in Paris that Spain had notified the British and French Governments of her willingness to accept the mediation of European Powers in the Chilian difficulty.

Madrid papers demand an international arbitration for the settlement of the affair.

The Paris *Patrie* says the Spanish Government has sent instructions to Admiral PAREJA not to attack the Chilian ports. The same journal says that NAPOLEON had promised the deputations that waited on him that efficacious measures will be taken for the protection of French commerce in Chili.

The reply of the British Foreign Office to the memorial of the London merchants, states that instructions were sent on the 18th to the British Minister at Madrid, and the memorialists may feel assured that Her Majesty's Government will use its best endeavors to bring about a speedy termination of the present disastrous state of things.

A dispatch from London, of Nov. 26, says the Paris correspondent of the *Globe*, states that a Cabinet council of the Spanish Ministry had been held, at which it was unanimously resolved to back out of the Chilian affair, and that imperative orders have been dispatched via New-York, ordering Admiral PAREJA to stop proceedings, report progress, and await instructions from Madrid. Earnest entreaties reached the French Emperor to use his good offices, in conjunction with England, toward a pacific solution of the affair, and the feeling against Spain on all sides thoroughly frightened Marshal O'DONNELL.

SPAIN AND ITALY.

Negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Spain and Italy were being commenced at Madrid.

AUSTRIA.

At the opening of the Diet of the province of Lower Austria, the September patent and the Imperial manifesto thereto appended, were presented by order of the Emperor.

A resolution containing a vigorous protest against the patent as unconstitutional, and proposing the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the reactionary effect of the patent upon the welfare of the country, was submitted to the Diet, and adopted by a large majority.

Similar proposals were before numerous provincial diets.

GREECE.

The Comondouros Ministry has resigned, owing to the want-of-confidence vote in the Chamber. It is said that BULGARIS has again been summoned to form a Cabinet.

INDIA.

BOMBAY, Saturday, Nov. 11.

Cotton dull. Cotton goods flat. Cotton export of the week 35,000 bales. Exchange 2s. 1¼d.

CALCUTTA, Friday, Nov. 10.

Cotton goods dull. Indigo unchanged. Exchange 2s. 1½d. Freights 45s. to London.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Consols are firm and steady. The discount market is quiet and well supplied at the reduced rate of 6 ℘ cent. The demand at the bank is moderate. The new Austrian Government loan has been formally introduced into the London market.

Consols closed on Friday at 89⅞@89⅞ for money.

AMERICAN SECURITIES—Active and advancing. United States Five-twenties, 64¼@64½; Erie Shares, 56½@57; Illinois Central Shares, 83½@83¾.

LONDON MARKETS.

Baring's Circular reports: WHEAT quiet and easier. FLOUR scarce; sales of American at 27s. IRON firm, at 27@27 10s. for rails and bars. SUGAR firmer, COFFEE buoyant. TEA firm. RICE dull, and tendency downward. TALLOW quiet, at 50s. SPIRITS TURPENTINE active, at 45s. PETROLEUM still advancing; sales of Refined at 3s. 5d.@3s. 6d. LINSEED and LINSEED OIL still advancing.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Nov. 25.

COTTON—The regular weekly report of the Cotton market was sent out by the *Hibernian*.

STATE OF TRADE.—The Manchester market is very dull and prices nominal.

BREADSTUFFS—The market tends downward with small sales. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. and WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co. report: Flour heavy, with a downward tendency; there is but little inquiry, and prices are weak. Wheat dull, and 2d.@3d. lower; sales of Winter Red at 10s.@10s. 7d. Corn quiet and 1s. lower; Mixed, 29s. 6d.

PROVISIONS quiet and steady. Messrs. GORDON, BRUCE & Co. and BIGLAND, ATHYA & Co. report: BEEF firm but quiet. PORK tends downward. BACON declining and prices 2s.@3s. lower. LARD quiet and unchanged. BUTTER quiet and steady. TALLOW quiet and steady.

PRODUCE—The Brokers' Circular reports: ASHES firmer; Pots 36s. 6d.@37s. 6d; Pearls 34s.@35s. SUGAR very dull but steady at unchanged rates. COFFEE quiet and steady. RICE inactive; more buyers than sellers. LINSEED firm, with an upward tendency. LINSEED CAKES—small sales at £9 12s. 6d.@£10. COD OIL firmer; sales at 50s.@51s. 6d. LINSEED OIL firmer; sales at 40s. 6d. RESIN firm. SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet and unchanged; sales at 45s. 6d.@46s.

BOULT, ENGLISH & Co. report PETROLEUM steady at 3s. 4d.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Nov. 25—Evening.

COTTON.—The sales of Cotton to-day were 7,000 bales, including 2,000 to speculators and exporters. Market quiet and unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS inactive.

PROVISIONS quiet and steady, except Bacon, which is easier.

TALLOW is flat.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 25—Evening.

CONSOLS closed at 89½@89¾ for money. Illinois Central shares, 82¾@83; Erie shares, 56¾@57; United States Five-twenties, 64¼@64½.

Sailing of the Asia for Boston.

Halifax, Friday, Dec. 8.

The *Asia* sailed at 7:30 this evening for Boston, where she will be due Sunday morning. The weather is cold, with a strong north wind. Thermometer 30 degrees.

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

President Juarez's Term of Office Extended by Decree—Imperialist View of Liberal Prospects—The Siege of Matamoras Pronounced a Failure.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Mr. ROMERO, the Mexican Minister, has received advices from El Paso up to the 9th of November last. President JUAREZ had fixed the 13th of that month as the day of his departure for the City of Chihuahua, to reestablish there the National Government.

The official paper from El Paso publishes two important decrees dated the 8th of November. The first declares that, as an election for President has not been possible on account of the French invasion, therefore, by virtue of the extraordinary power with which Congress had clothed the Executive, and by virtue of the existing anomalous circumstances, the Executive declares that the constitutional term of the President is extended until another popular election can be held.

This conclusion was arrived at after full consultation with the leading patriots, and is understood to express the popular wish. It will be well received throughout the whole country.

The second decree declares that as Gen. ORTEGA came to the United States only en route for Mexico, and stayed in the United States without any special purpose over eight months, he will be subject to a trial on his return to Mexico.

The United States officers at Fort Bliss were going to give a ball, on the 11th of November, at El Paso, in honor of President JUAREZ.

Close of the Siege of Matamoras—The Liberal Cause a Failure.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 2.

The Matamoras *Ranchero*, of the 19th ult., congratulates the citizens of that place on their steadfastness and bravery during the last siege, and announces the complete defeat and dispersion of the besiegers.

It also says that several of the leading Liberals on the frontier have accepted MAXIMILIAN's amnesty, and that many others will soon follow their example.

The telegraph will soon be extended from Guanajuato to Tampico and Matamoras.

Mr. HALE, a prominent lawyer of this city, and personally intimate with the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, has just arrived from a tour in Mexico. He is of the opinion that the Liberal cause is a failure. He was in Matamoras during the siege of that city.

CALIFORNIA.

Proceedings in the State Legislature—The Governor's Message—Commercial News.

SACRAMENTO, Friday, Dec. 8.

A resolution has been offered in both Houses in opposition to Mr. SHERMAN's bill in the United States Senate, to survey and sell mineral lands. A resolution in the House to oppose negro suffrage in the District of Columbia, was tabled 60 to 15. The Governor's Message is devoted most exclusively to State affairs. He says the President's reconstruction plan is worth trying. He favors impartial suffrage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Dec. 8.

Twenty thousand dollars in legal tenders were sold at 66¼@66½. Mining stocks are dull and generally lower. Ophir, $3 50; Gould and Curry, $9 75 asked; Savage, $7 90. New-York State Butter, 42½c.

The first steamer to Honolulu sails on the 6th of January.

Perils of Skating—Six Persons Drowned, &c.

BANGOR, Me., Friday, Dec. 8.

CHARLES SHAW, his wife and only child, were drowned while skating on Pleasant Pond, in Oroville, to-day.

The river at this place is closed with ice, and navigation is suspended.

Three sons of Mr. BUNKER, of Franklin, were drowned on Thursday, in a pond, while skating.

From the Mississippi.

CAIRO, Friday, Dec. 8.

DANIEL L. GIBBONS, of Boston, Treasury Agent at Mobile, committed suicide by cutting his throat, on the 2d inst.

Seven hundred and eighty bales of cotton have passed for St. Louis, and 140 for Ohio River ports.

Oil Matters.

BOSTON, Friday, Dec. 8.

Arrived at New-Bedford, 7th, bark *Henry Taber*, BARTLETT, Atlantic Ocean, Fayal, Sept 10, with 100 barrels Sperm and 240 barrels Whale.

NEW-BEDFORD, Friday, Dec. 8.

The oil market is quiet; sales this week 900 barrels Sperm for export at $2 43 per gallon.

THE REBEL LOAN.

A More Complete List of British Subscribers.

Who Got Their Interest and Who Did Not.

Probable Misuse of Respectable Names.

The Subterfuge of the Proprietors of the London Times.

Some Account of Some of the Subscribers.

Newspaper Writers and Their Situations in the Loan.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 8.

Some doubts having been expressed as to the authenticity of the list previously published, of some of the subscribers to the rebel loan in England, a more complete list is given below of the bondholders, borne on the rebel books at the payment of the last interest, about November, 1864. This list also shows whether that payment of interest was received or not by each individual.

The bonds vary in amount from $250 to $1,000 each. It is reported that about £800,000 in excess of the original £3,000,000, were surreptitiously placed on the London market by the rebel agents.

It will be recollected that DELANE, of the London *Times*, and others, denied that they were subscribers to this loan. The denial may be accounted for by the fact, as the list shows, that they did not receive the last payment of interest, or their names may have been entered to secure their influence without calling upon them for subscriptions.

No. of Bonds.	Names.	Address, if any.	Last payment of interest received.
10	Amber, C. A.	London	Unpaid.
5	Aylmer, G. G., Sr.	London	Paid.
3	Ainslie, H. P., Col	London	Paid.
2	Acomb, J J.	London	Paid.
10	Akoyed, C.	Halifax	Unpaid.
12	Alcock, H., Major	Wilton Castle	Unpaid.
5	Anson, J. W. H., Sir	London	Unpaid.
5	Ashley, W., Hon	London	Unpaid.
15	Aukroyd, E	London	Unpaid.
5	Amour, M. J	London	Paid.
5	Allen, J.	Manchester	Paid.
10	Ashley, E., Hon	London	Unpaid.
5	Beaumont, G.H., Sir	London	Unpaid.
10	Bignold, G., Sir	Norwich	Paid.
5	Brook, W. H. C., Sir	London	Paid.
10	Boyd, Laird & Co	Glasgow	Unpaid.
3	Bidder, G. P	London	Paid.
5	Beryou, A	Manchester	Paid.
20	Baines, F	Halifax	Paid.
100	Bunch, R	Consulate, Charl'ton	Unpaid.
5	Bainbridge, R. (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
50	Buckley, J. W	London	Unpaid.
200	Bath, Marquis of	London	Paid.
5	Brasington, J	Great Farrington	Paid.
200	Buckley, V	London	Unpaid.
1,400	Bigbee, J. S.	London	Unpaid.
50	Bennett, E. H	London	Paid.
10	Briscoe, J. T. (M. P.)	London	Paid.
5	Bulton, G	London	Paid.
5	Bushby, R. S	Manchester	Paid.
7	Brown, A. C	London	Paid.
20	Bremner & Till	London	Unpaid.
5	Bridson, Major	Manchester	Unpaid.
12	Baxter, W. E. (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
1,500	Campbell, T. & Co	London	Unpaid.
200	Collie, A. & Co	London	Unpaid.
10	Campbell, Lord	London	Paid.
10	Cochrane, W. E. Hon	—	—
11	Caird, J. (M. P.)	—	Unpaid.
10	Crossley, J	Halifax	Paid.
5	Colvile, Lord	London	Paid.
13	Cecil, E. Lord	London	Unpaid.
12	Crawford, R. N. (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
33	Campbell, D	London	Paid.
10	Coventry, Earl of	London	Paid.
9	Cunard, J	Liverpool	Unpaid.
3	Curry, P. W.	Liverpool	Unpaid.
5	Charles A. Rev	London	Paid.
10	Cook and Holdway	London	Unpaid.
8	Chapman, D. W	London	Paid.
15	Cubitt, G. (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
200	Crawford, J. V	Consulate Havana	Unpaid.
10	Campbell, G	London	Unpaid.
5	Cadmall, W. E. Capt	London	Unpaid.
4	Cartwright, Major	London	Paid.
15	Collender, W. R	Manchester	Paid.
2	Clarke, J. H	—	Paid.
60	Collie, J	London	Unpaid.
600	Campbell, D. F	London	Unpaid.
10	Crespigney, C. W. C. De Sir	London	Paid.
15	Cecil R. Lord	London	U'paid.
50	Campbell, G	Bermuda	Paid.
25	Collie A	London	paid.
5	Curtis, E. B. H	London	Paid.
5	Cowell, T. N	London	Paid.
5	Craig, J	London	Paid.
150	Duranty, A. & Co	Liverpool	Unpaid.
2	Day, J	London	Paid.
10	Dunscombe, A. Hon. (M. P.)	London	Paid.
12	Dunscombe, W. E. Hon. (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
7	Dawcer, J. B. Sir	London	Paid.
10	Dodge, T	London	Unpaid.
25	Drinville, C. C. Rev	London	Paid.
4	De Beer, J	London	Paid.
10	Donouhanore, Earl of	London	Unpaid.
100	De Lane, J. T	London	Unpaid.
10	Dobson, W	Preston	Paid.
10	De la Rue, W	London	Paid.
5	Evelyn, G. B., Col	London	Unpaid.
10	Eardley, E., Sir Bart	London	Unpaid.
4	Elton, A. H. Sir Bart	London	Unpaid.
5	Elsey, C. H	York	Paid.
5	Forster, C. H., Rev. Sir	London	Paid.
6	Firmin, P. H	London	Paid.
5	Forbes, W. N	London	Paid.
300	Fernie & Co	Liverpool	Unpaid.
10	Fitz, William C., Hon., M. P	London	Unpaid.
2	Fuller, H	London	Paid.
10	Ford, F	Manchester	Pa d.
130	Fane, G., Lady	London	Paid.
120	Fleetwood, P. W	London	Paid.
50	Fitzhardinge, Earl of, P. C	London	Unpaid.
180	Forrester, G. C. W., Hon., Col	London	Paid.
10	Farnham, Lord	London	Paid.
5	Forward, A. B	Liverpool	Unpaid.
5	Forward, T. B	Liverpool	Unpaid.
7	Fitzmaurice, Hon. W. E	London	Paid.
10	Freemantle, Lieut-Col. A	London	Unpaid.
25	Fraser, G	Manchester	Paid.
10	Fraser, Son & Co	Manchester	Unpaid.
15	Fernie, W. J	London	Unpaid.
10	Flouerdon, J. R	Manchester	Unpaid.
5	Flowshein, L	London	Paid.
8	Ferguson, Sir J. Bart, (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
5	Fielden, Sir W. H	London	Paid.
5	Fitzherbert, Sir W	London	Paid.
5	Gordon, Capt. W. E. A	London	Paid.
5	Grumson, C. L	London	Unpaid.
20	Gregory, W. H. (M. P.)	London	Paid.
10	Grosvenor, R. Lord	London	Paid.
100	Gilliatt, J. S	London	Paid.
20	Gladstone, W. E	Liverpool	Unpaid.
10	Greville, Col. (M. P.)	London	Paid.
10	Guise, J. W. Sir Bart	London	Paid.
[illegible]	Gormanstown, Vis't	London	Paid.
[illegible]	Gordon, R	London	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible]	London	Paid.
[illegible]	Gilliatt, J. R. and Co	London	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible]	London	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible], W	London	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible]	London	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible], R. W., Maj	London	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible], Sir	London	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible] (M. P.)	[illegible]	Unpaid.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unpaid.
[illegible]	[illegible], C. Lord	[illegible]	Unpaid.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Unpaid.
[illegible]	[illegible], H., Lieut.-Col	[illegible]	Paid.
2	Haworth, T	Rochdale	Paid.
[illegible]	[illegible], W. W. W	[illegible]	Paid.
[illegible]	Holgate, C. H	Lincolnshire	Paid.
100	Helm, R	Consulate, Havana	Unpaid.
[illegible]	Heyworth, L., Capt	Manchester	Paid.
[illegible]	Hutchinson, H. G., Hon	London	Paid.
[illegible]	Hutchinson, R., Hon	London	Paid.
10	Horsfall, T. B. (M. P.)	[illegible]	Unpaid.
[illegible]	Harrison, M	Urweston	Paid.
[illegible]	Hopkins, J	London	Paid.
4,000	Hope, A. J. B	London	Unpaid.
3	Harvey & Co	London	Paid.
20	Hutte & Co	London	Unpaid.
40	Hargrave, H. Haus	Liverpool	Unpaid.
16,000	Houghton, H. D., Sir	London	Paid.
200	Ireland, J	Manchester	Unpaid.
4	Ingrain, Maynall	London	Paid.
60	Klingender, M. E	Liverpool	Unpaid.
5	Keppel, H., Sir	London	Paid.
4	Kerrison, E., Sir, (M. P.)	London	Paid.
10	Kershaw, W	Manchester	Paid.
4	Kirk, J	Aberdeen	Paid.
10	Lance, W	London	Paid.
100	Lindsay, W. (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
200	Lindsey, C., Sir	London	Paid.
20	Lothain, Marquis of	London	Paid.
5	Laurence, E	London	Unpaid.
5	Latham, E	London	Unpaid.
10	Lawrence, Son & Paine	London	Unpaid.
10	Gifford, Lord	London	Paid.
10	Laurenson, A	Isle of Shetland	Paid.
5	Lee, M. Rev.	Bridport	Paid.
4	Lucas, C. P., Capt.	Monaghan	Paid.
40	Laird, (Laird, Boyd & Co	Glasgow	Unpaid.
200	Laird, J. (M. P.)	Berkenhead	Unpaid.
5	Lander, J. D., Sir	London	Paid.
4	Lechmere, E. A. H., Sir	London	Paid.
6	Leighton, C. R., Rev.	London	Paid.
3	Lambert, W.	Athenry, Galway	Paid.
4	Lynch, P. C., Major	Bally Fassilian	Paid.
6	Livesey, J., Rev.	Sheffield	Paid.
5	Leend, Major	Blackburn	Paid.
4	La Touche, Col.	Marley, Dublin	Paid.
5	Master, W. C., Col	Bristol	Paid.
10	Moffat, J	London	Paid.
5	Moore, J. F. H., Rev.	London	Paid.
10	McLeith, J	Glasgow	Unpaid.
1	Macauley, A. J	London	Paid.
4	Moore, J. W., Rev.	London	Paid.
9	Merewether, H. M., (Q. C.)	London	Paid.
4	Magel, J	London	Paid.
3	Meynike, C	Bordeaux	Paid.
1	Mackintosh, W. F	London	Paid.
20	Malcomson & Co	Liverpool	Paid.
14	Morgan Brothers	London	Paid.
5	Middleton, G. N. B., Sir	London	Paid.
10	Marshall, H., (M.P.)	London	Paid.
6	Macdonough, T., (M.P.)	London	Paid.
5	Maxe, Capt.	London	Paid.
20	McNutt, D	Glasgow	Paid.
5	Miller, J. W	Ashton-under-Lyne	Unpaid.
5	Mayen, T. W. W., Lieut.-Col	Bath'	Paid.
5	Moore, R., Lieut.-Col.	London	Unpaid.
4	Macfarlane, H. J	Dublin	Unpaid.
5	Moore, C. T. G., Maj	Boston	Paid.
5	Nolan, E	London	Paid.
10	Nuld, J	Manchester	Paid.
4	Ninmety, J	Leeds	Paid.
10	Ord, W. G. H	Manchester	Paid.
4	Oliphant, W. N	London	Paid.
6	Oxley, J. S	London	Paid.
5	Oliphant, S	London	Paid.
5	Patterson, J. V	London	Paid.
5	Palmer, H. P. F	London	Paid.
50	Peacocke, G.E. (M.P.)	London	Paid.
100	Pollock, J. Sir	London	Unpaid.
10	Prushyn, Major	London	Paid.
20	Portel, G. R. Rev	London	Paid.
10	Pompet, Earl of	London	Paid.
50	Pearson, Z	Hull	Unpaid.
20	Peniston & Co	Liverpool	Unpaid.
10	Prideaux, E. Sir	London	Paid.
4	Portman, M., Hon	Blandford	Paid.
20	Pearson, W	Safford	Paid.
4	Powis, C	Milwall	Unpaid.
40	Prioleau, C. R	Liverpool	Paid.
20	Redwall, F	Liverpool	Paid.
49	Ridout, J	London	Paid.
5	Rayner, T	London	Paid.
15	Rose, W. N., Alderman	London	Paid.
20	Rutter, J	Consulate Uruguay	Paid.
130	Rothschild, N., De	London	Paid.
10	Ramsey, G., Sir	London	Paid.
5	Richardson, J. S., Sir	London	Paid.
5	Robinson, G. S. Sir	London	Paid.
5	Robinson, S. S., Sir	London	Paid.
100	Roebuck, J. A., (M.P.)	London	Unpaid.
25	Salomans, D., (M.P.)	London	Unpaid.
25	Stoniger, E	Nuttield	Paid.
300	Seymour, G. E	London	Paid.
5	Smith, C. H	Woburn	Paid.
200	Spence, J	Liverpool	Paid.
10	Sturt, S. N., Lieut.-Col.	London	Paid.
15	Sala, G. A	London	Unpaid.
5	Sterling, W., Sir	London	Paid.
10	Salomans, A	London	Unpaid.
15	Stringer, Pembroke & Co	London	Paid.
7	Shaw, Campbell & Co.	London	Paid.
5	Sinclair, Hamilton & Co	London	Paid.
2	Spottswoods, G. A	London	Paid.
70	Schuster, L	London	Paid.
5	Shaw, R. H	London	Paid.
5	Senoir, J	London	Paid.
10	Sparrow, A	London	Paid.
75	Scholefield, J	London	Paid.
5	Street, G. E	London	Paid.
100	Scholefield, W. (M.P.)	London	Paid.
100	Stoinger, S	Manchester	Paid.
10	Stewart, J. M	London	Paid.
10	Stewart, W. D	London	Paid.
2	Tuckey, U. C	London	Paid.
10	Trevor, A.E.H., Lord	London	Paid.
5	Taunton, G. E	London	Paid.
5	Thornton, Major	London	Paid.
10	Teyrham, Lord	London	Paid.
15	Tuyune, H. F. Lord	London	Paid.
5	Tyrrell, J. E., Sir	London	Paid.
5	Tucker, G. E	London	Paid.
10	Townsend, R. L	London	Unpaid.
10	Townley, Lieut.-Col.	Burnley	Paid.
15	Trevor, Rev. Canon	York	Paid.
15	Turn, H. (Turn, Norris & Co.)	Manchester	Paid.
5	Truesdale, Capt.	Rochdale	Paid.
5	Tremlett, Rev. F. W.	London	Unpaid.
20	Tolenort, ——	Manchester	Paid.
4	Tenison, Capt. W.O.B	Newagh	Paid.
5	Teenan, J	London	Paid.
5	Tottenham, Lt. C. J	London	Paid.
5	Udall, R	Manchester	Paid.
5	Varsittart, W. (M.P.)	London	Unpaid.
10	Vereker, S. P., Hon	London	Unpaid.
5	Verner, F. J. Capt	London	Unpaid.
15	Withers, D. D	Bordeaux	Paid.
1	Witt, J. G	London	Paid.
10	Woolf, J. E	London	Paid.
5	Wyndford, Lord	London	Paid.
5	Whateley, G	London	Paid.
5	Wilson, J	London	Paid.
5	Wright, R	London	Paid.
20	Westhead, J. B. P., (M. P.)	London	Unpaid.
10	Wood, W. Capt., (R. N.)	London	Paid.
2	White, E	London	Paid.
6	Way, A. E., (M. P.)	London	Paid.
4	Windham, P.S., Hon	London	Paid.
15	Whiteside, J., Right Hon	London	Paid.
5	Wraxall, C. F. L., Sir	London	Unpaid.
49	Wharncliffe, Lord	Sheffield	Paid.
5	Wilson, S., Col., Alderman	London	Unpaid.
10	Williams, T. P., (M. P.)	London	Paid.
10	Woodward, S. P	British Museum	Paid.
100	Walker, P	Consulate, Charlest'n	Paid.
10	Wrigley, T., Bury	—	Paid.
5	Williams, J., Rev	London	Paid.
5	Whyte, J. J., Col	Sligo	Paid.
5	Whiteworth & Co	Manchester	Paid.
2	Woodcock, W	Manchester	Paid.
3	Webb, J., Lieut-Col	Ledbury	Paid.
1	Ward, R., Rev	London	Paid.
1	Williams, P	London	Paid.
4	Whateley, J. W	London	Paid.
2	Ward, W.H. B., Reed	London	Paid.
5	Yates, J. T., (R. N.)	London	Paid.
10	Yoemans, E. & Co	London	Unpaid.
2	Young, W. G	London	Paid.

We have the following *personal sketches* of some of the rebel bondholders whose names appear on the official rebel lists as entitled to interest at the last payment in or about the month of November, 1864:

E. ACKROYD—A woolen manufacturer at Halifax, in Yorkshire.

Hon. W. ASHLEY—A brother of the Earl of SHAFTSBURY, and an officer under the Lord Chamberlain.

Hon. EVELYN ASHLEY—Son of the Earl of SHAFTSBURY, and private Secretary of Lord PALMERSTON.

GEORGE P. BIDDER—A civil engineer, but better known by his soubriquet of the "Calculating Boy."

ROBERT BUNCH—Late British Consul at Charleston; later Her Majesty's Consul-General at Havana, and now Minister to Honolulu. This man took such an active part with the rebels at Charleston, his dismissal was demanded by the United States, but Her Majesty's Government had refused, and his exequatur was withdrawn.

R. BAINBRIDGE, M. P.—This name is no doubt fictitious; there is no such name on the Parliamentary list.

VICTOR BUCKLEY—This man is a clerk in that department of the Foreign Office through which passed all correspondence with and about the United States.

MARQUIS OF BATH—A young and wealthy peer, who entertained the rebel emissary MASON frequently at his seat, Longleat, in Wilts.

J. S. BEGBIE—Extensively engaged in blockade-breaking. At first he boasted of his success, but finally wound up in the Court of Bankruptcy.

W. E. BAXTER, M. P.—This is doubtless a false entry. Mr. B. has always been a friend of the United States.

ISAAC CAMPBELL & Co.—Rebel agents and blockade-runners, London.

A. COLLEE & Co.—Engaged in blockade-running. As they acted principally as agents for shippers and took only small risks themselves, they are supposed to have made money.

Lord CAMPBELL—Son of Lord Chancellor CAMPBELL; has always been a decided rebel partisan, and their mouthpiece in the House of Lords.

J. CAIRD, M. P.—This gentleman has always been faithful to the United States. His name could not have been placed on the list with his knowledge.

Lord EUSTACE CECIL—Second son of the Marquis of SALISBURY, member of Parliament for South Essex.

R. W. CRAWFORD, M. P. for London.

J. CUNARD—One of the family of the well-known steamship owners.

D. W. CHAPMAN—Once of the firm of OVEREND, GURNEY & Co. He was deeply compromised by the Cole transactions, and retired from the firm.

JOHN VINCENT CRAWFORD was British Acting Consul-General at Havana from June 6, 1862, to Oct. 7, 1863. He was notoriously a rebel partisan. His office was a rebel rendezvous, and the rebel dispatches from Europe were frequently sent in duplicate to him. He sent them to Adderley at Bermuda, or to LAUTLE, BALL & Co., at St. Thomas.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, M. P., now Viscount CRANBOURNE, sits for Stamford; is a violent opponent of the United States.

G. CAMPBELL, Bermuda, a rebel agent.

J. DAY, London, the famous lithographic printer.

JOHN T. DELANE—Editor of the London *Times*.

WARREN DE LA RUE—A London stationer, always a warm rebel sympathiser; supplied large quantities of paper and printing material to the Richmond authorities; is President of the Royal Astronomical Society.

SIR EARDLEY EARDLEY, Bart.—Married a Miss Magee, of New-Orleans, in 1850; a bankrupt.

C. H. ELLEY—Recorder of the city of York.

EARL OF FITZHARDINGE—One of Her Majesty's Privy Councillors.

Rt. Hon. GEORGE CECIL WELD FORESTER—M. P. and Privy Councillor.

A. B. and T. B. FORWARD—Blockade-breakers. Owners of the *Adela*.

Lieut.-Col. A. FREEMANTLE—Author of a work on the South during the war.

Sir J. FERGUSON, M. P.—Always plotting with Messrs. GREGORY, LINDSEY, and others, for the recognition of the rebels.

C. L. GUNNIESON—A gentleman of influence on the London papers.

W. H. GREGORY, M. P. for Galway—The first declared rebel champion in the House of Commons.

J. S. GILLIATT (and others of that name)—These persons once had extensive dealings with Richmond in tobacco. They acted as rebel bankers, and are supposed to have money in their hands to the credit of the defunct rebel government. One of them is a Director of the Bank of England.

W. E. GLADSTONE—No such person known; must be Rt. Hon. W. E. GLADSTONE.

R. HELM—Rebel Consul at Havana; once United States Consul there. He and JOHN VINCENT CRAWFORD acted together.

S. P. HORSFALL, M. P. for Liverpool—His constituents are well represented so far as their rebel sympathies are concerned.

J. HOPKINS—Once connected with the *Atlas*; was for some time employed by HOTZE in the office of the *Index*.

HUTH & Co.—Merchants, London. They claimed the bar of silver stolen by the *Orteo* or *Florida* from the ——, and brought to Liverpool in the *Eagle*, in August, 1863.

J. IRELAND—The proprietor of a Manchester paper, or connected with an influential journal there.

W. S. LINDSAY, M. P.—A well-known rebel partisan.

JOHN LAIRD, M. P.—The builder of the pirate 290, and of the famous iron rams.

A. J. MACAULEY—Son of President BUCHANAN's Second Consul at Manchester.

LAWRENCE OLIPHANT—Now M. P. for the Stirling burghs; was a contributor to the *Owl*, and wrote an abusive book once on the United States entitled *Minnesota and the Far West*.

G. A. PEACOCK—An extremely bitter enemy of the United States. M. P. for Maldon, in Essex.

SIR FREDERICK POLLOCK, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and a Privy Councillor. Decided the case of the *Alexandra*. He was a subscriber for the *Index* nearly the whole period of its publication, and his name was on the subscribers' book as one who paid for it at the office. When it is remembered that in England gentlemen almost invariably get their newspapers from newsmen, the subscription will be better understood.

F. RODEWALD—Formerly a Bank President in New-Orleans. A naturalized citizen of the United States.

WM. ANDERSON ROSE, M. P. for Southampton—Was for a time Lord Mayor of London, and in that capacity entertained the rebel Minister MASON at the Mansion House.

JOHN ARTHUR ROEBUCK, M. P. for Sheffield. The courtly language invariably used by this gentleman when speaking of the American people, and his self-assumed mission to LOUIS NAPOLEON in order to induce him to interfere in the war against us, are well remembered.

D. SALOMONS, M. P.—Once Lord-Mayor of London.

S. ETTINGER—A London blockade-runner and partner of W. S. LINDSAY.

G. E. SEYMOUR—A stock broker and part owner of the *Daily News*.

JAMES SPENCE—The "S" of the *Times* and paid rebel financial agent in England.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA—The special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* in the United States in 1863 and 1864.

SINCLAIR, HAMILTON & Co.—Shipping agents for the rebels in London. They sent out the *Agrippina* to meet the "No. 290" at Terceira. YOUGE's disposition in first volume Diplomatic Correspondence, 1863.

G. A. SPOTTSWOOD—The Queen's printer. His form printed "The Idea," Mr. BERESFORD HOPE having introduced Mr. HOTZE to them for the purpose of inducing them to do the work. They never put their names to the paper.

Mr. SCHOLEFIELD, M. P., for Birmingham. Rev. F. W. TREMLETT, a British subject, was once curate of the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass.

F. G. WITT, of No. 3 Kings Bench, Walk Temple, was a contributor to the *Index*.

Right Hon. JAMES WHITESIDE, M. P.—Was Attorney-General for Ireland, under Lord DERBY, in 1858 and 1859, and was very liberal in his denunciations of the United States in the House of Commons during the war.

PINCKNEY WALKER, British acting Consul-General at Charleston, S. C. He has resided there since 1840.

T. MIGLEY, in Lancashire. Supplies the *Times* with paper.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The Virginia State Billiard Tournament for prizes will take place at Beardsley's Hall, in Norfolk, from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23.

The revenue cutter *Antietam*, from Newbern, arrived at Norfolk, bound to New-York.

The steamer *Clayton* left for Philadelphia.

WM. R. ROBERTS sold at auction, yesterday, at Camp Hamilton, 137 government horses and 17 mules, averaging $65 each.

The revenue cutter *Kankakee* left on a cruise, in command of Capt. SLICER.

ROBERT CULLEN, Captain of the Seventy-fourth Ohio Regiment, wounded at Stone River, and for two years on detached service at Hampton hospitals, rendering valuable services, is ordered to report for duty at Hamilton, Ohio.

A PITIFUL CASE.

A Friendless Young Girl Accused of Theft and Thereupon Commits Suicide—Her Opinion of Her Stepmother and Brother-in-Law.

A German girl, 17 years of age, named KATRINA BORKE, died at an early hour yesterday morning, at the house of her stepmother, No. 126 Meadow-street, Hoboken, from the effects of arsenite of copper, (Paris green,) taken by her on Wednesday for the purpose of self-destruction. Deceased was employed in Mrs. MYERS' millinery-store, in Newark-street, and boarded at her house, No. 108 Bloomfield-street. On Wednesday morning last Mrs. MENA COMMESSAL missed $5 from the pocket of her dress, which was in the room on the second floor, and finding KATRINA in the room, charged her with having taken it, which she stoutly denied. Mrs. COMMESSAL threatened to have her arrested. The girl went into the back yard, and a few minutes afterward the servant girl found the five-dollar bill secreted under some oilcloth in the water-closet. Mrs. COMMESSAL then ordered the girl to leave the house, which she did, but returned again in a couple of hours, and begged Mrs. COMMESSAL to allow her to remain, saying that she had no father nor mother, no home, and that her brother-in-law misused her.

Mrs. COMMESSAL refused to allow her to remain, when she took a tumbler, and going into the back basement, drew some water, and (as subsequently appears) swallowed a quantity of arsenite of copper, (a deadly poison,) and then left the house, and proceeded to that of her step-mother, and was taken violently ill, which resulted in her death about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Coroner AVERY summoned a jury, and held an inquest yesterday afternoon.

[The medical testimony need not be given; it was merely technical, showing the nature and consequences of the poison. The girl stated that she took the poison because she had been accused of crime.]

Mena Commessal testified—I reside at No. 108 Bloomfield-street, and knew diseased; she was employed in Mrs. Myers' store in Newark-street, and slept at the house No. 108 Bloomfield-street; on Tuesday evening she complained of a headache and Mrs. Myers told her she had better go home; she left, and when we went home at 9 o'clock she appeared quite lively; on Wednesday morning she came down as usual and helped to dress the children; I heard some one walking in the parlor overhead and went up and found her near my dress which was lying on the sofa; asked her what business she had there; she replied that she saw the door open and went in; saw that my dress had been turned over, and on looking in the pocket found that the strap of my wallet had been broken and $5 (part of the money) had been taken out; I charged her or the servant girl with having taken it and threatened to have them arrested; soon after she went into the water-closet and after coming out the servant girl went in to empty some slops and noticing the oilcloth turned up, found the bill there; I then ordered deceased to go up stairs, get her clothes and leave the house; she took a tumbler and went into the back basement and drank something, and on coming back said: "I've swallowed it;" I said if you have swallowed anything wrong it is your own fault; she then went out and returning in about two hours requested to see me; she asked me to keep her as she had no home, no father or mother, and that her brother-in-law had always been very ugly to her; I told her I could not have a dishonest person in the house; that she had better look for a boarding-house, and Mrs. Myers would probably give her work to pay her board; I did not see her after that.

To a Juror—Half an hour after deceased went into the kitchen we saw a quantity of Paris green in the bottom of the sink.

Mary O'Donnell testified—I live with Mrs. Myers as a servant, have known Katrina Borke since she came to live in the house some six weeks since; I was home on Wednesday last; deceased was accused of stealing $5; that morning when deceased was dressing the children she said I know what I am going to do to-day; she did not say what it was; Mrs. Commessal charged her with stealing $5; did not see her swallow anything; she told me on Tuesday night she did not want to live any longer, because her step-mother and brother-in-law were so ugly to her; she said her step-mother set her father crazy, and would set her crazy yet; I heard she attempted to take poison about a year ago; never saw anything wrong with her.

The case was then given to the jury, when they rendered the following verdict: That KATRINA BORKE came to her death Dec. 8, 1865, by taking a quantity of arsenite of copper, administered by herself.

THE CITY CAR ACCIDENT.

Continuation of the Inquest—Conflicting Testimony.

The coroner's inquest in the case of the recent city railroad accident, which resulted in the death of a boy, who has been since identified as WILLIAM HALLARAN, was continued yesterday at the Fifteenth Precinct station-house, in Mercer-street. The following testimony was taken:

TESTIMONY OF HIRAM D. POLAND.

I live at No. 370 Bowery; I was standing on the crossing at the time the accident happened; I saw the freight car coming up; I was some thirty feet from the switch; I noticed the driver of the freight car swing his whip and call out, whether to his horses or the Third-avenue car I cannot say; then I saw the horses' heads of the Third-avenue car cross the track; the freight car driver tried to brake up; the Third-avenue car driver did not break up his car; I do not remember that the Fourth-avenue car carried bells or not; I did not see the boy who was killed at all; if the Third-avenue car had broken up when the Fourth-avenue driver called out the collision would not have occurred, though the horses might have been injured; the night was foggy and misty; I could not see across the Bowery; a car could be seen through the gloom half a block off; I did not see the driver of the Third-avenue car after the collision, or any of the passengers; I could not tell where the horses were; the crash was so severe that the Third-avenue car fell all to pieces; the driver of the freight car snapped his whip two or three times before he commenced breaking up, in a distance of two hundred feet; he was not in a hurry, only going at increased speed to get over the junction and up the grade; I am not positive that the driver of the Third-avenue car was coming at more than usual speed; if they had been running on the track I should have noticed them; when the driver of the freight car called to the Third-avenue car he immediately put on the break; I have seen the cars passing frequently, and often wondered how they escaped a collision; I have asked the question frequently which line of cars had the right of way.

TESTIMONY OF RICHARD C. WHITE.

I am in the employ of the Fourth-avenue Railroad Company as driver; I have received no instructions from my Company; the Fourth-avenue cars have the right of way; some ten years ago a car was smashed, and the Superintendent of the Third-avenue road issued instructions that conductors should be on the junctions at Fifth-street, Grand-street, and Tryon-row, and that the Fourth-avenue car should have the right of way; a car, if in good condition, ought to break up in the distance of its own length; in cases of a down grade, or slippery track, a car cannot be stopped in three times the distance; I have driven a freight car for two years; such cars cannot be broke up short of a distance of three times its length; the driver has four horses, besides his brake; the grade of the Fourth-avenue road at the junction is slightly upward; the Third-avenue line is nearly on a level.

After the witness sat down, several members of the jury spoke of having examined the respective tracks, and they agreed that the difference was almost imperceptible.

TESTIMONY OF SIMEON REMER.

I reside corner Fourth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street; I am a clerk in the Adams Express Company; I have charge of the Eastern freight; I started for Franklin-street at about twenty minutes of seven; I was in our wagon behind the freight car going up; I was following it up to Twenty-seventh-street; I saw the driver of the freight car before he hitched up; I have seen him off and on for two years past; he was not under the influence of liquor; we keep in sight of the car to look after the safes; we were a quarter of a block ahead of our freight car at the junction; I turned round in my seat to see if any Third-avenue car was coming down; we were just past the switches; I saw the Third-avenue car coming down at a pretty quick pace; I then looked to see where our car was; I saw that the leading horses were at least twenty feet from the crossing; I looked to see if the Third-avenue car would break; instead of that he whipped up his horses to get in ahead of our car; I heard some one saying "Hold on," or words to that effect; the driver of the wagon said, "there's a smash;" I did not see the collision but heard it; I have examined our car since it came back from Boston; the paint had been scraped off on the left hand corner; the Third-avenue car was struck about six feet from the rear platform; I said to the driver of the freight car to go ahead if he could do so; some one called out, "not to let the car move, that there were three or four under it; jumping down to look I found the body of what I thought was a man; I told the driver of our car to take his horses out; the body was lying between the two forward wheels, one of which had evidently gone over it; I ordered the driver of the wagon to go round and take out the safes; I heard the driver of our car threatened with being hanged to a lamp-post; I was threatened myself; we carry no lights; generally have a brakesman on the car besides the driver; our car had nearly eight tons of freight aboard; the Third-avenue car was at least one hundred feet from the switches, and the freight car was fifteen or twenty feet; the Third-avenue car was coming at a very fast rate, while the freight car was almost at a walk; I think that if the driver had applied the brakes he could have stopped his car.

Mr. Stokes, the "starter," made some remarks, when Coroner Collin said he wanted no outside interference; that this matter was a squabble between the railroad companies, and he wished to find out exactly where the fault lay. He would examine witnesses but would not listen to any opinions.

TESTIMONY OF WM. PRUDENT.

I reside at No. 33 Second-avenue; I was passing up the Bowery at the time of the accident; I heard the crash and ran to see what was the result; the Third-avenue car was struck near the rear platform; I heard some one say that some one was under the Fourth-avenue car; on searching we found the dead body of the boy between the two fore-wheels; we had to move the car before we could remove the body; I helped to move the Third-avenue car; I was asked by the Captain of police if I knew anything about the accident; I told him I did, and that I thought it a very careless piece of business; I think that the Third-avenue car driver was to blame; when I saw the freight driver snap his whip the Third-avenue car was at least 125 feet from the crossing; the Third-avenue car was going at a fast rate.

The Superintendent of the Fourth-avenue Railroad desired to offer several witnesses to prove that freight cars do not carry lights, and that the driver of their car was sober.

TESTIMONY OF WILTON PEASE.

I am foreman of the four-horse teams on the Fourth-avenue road; I do not know that there is a regulation compelling freight cars to carry lights; I cannot swear that bells were on the horses; we usually have them; the regulations for city cars have no connection with the freight cars.

The switch-tender was offered as a witness to prove the right of way, but the Coroner declined to swear him, as he could not throw any light upon the collision. It was explained that the switch-tender could swear that Mr. Darling, Superintendent of the Third-avenue Railroad, issued instructions to give the right of way to the Fourth-avenue cars.

TESTIMONY OF WILLIAM FULLER.

I reside at No. 69 Third-avenue; I am driver of car No. 41, Third-avenue, behind the car smashed; we had our proper headway, about four blocks; the car ahead was time; I was not chasing him; when I came near the switch, I could not see my leader; I cannot swear that I could see a car at a distance of half a block.

TESTIMONY OF DAVID ARMSTRONG.

I reside at Ninety-first-street, between Third and Fourth avenues; I have been in the employ of the Fourth-avenue road as foreman of the drivers of freight cars; I knew Chas. H. Haskins, the Fourth-avenue driver; he drinks sometimes, but never saw him in a condition to unfit him for duty; I thought him rather quarrelsome; after his discharge he was reinstated by me, partly on account of being short of drivers.

TESTIMONY OF AUGUSTUS ABRAMS.

I was a passenger on the rear platform of the Third-avenue car; I was on the opposite side to where the smash occurred; the car was not going at more than ordinary speed.

Several other witnesses, including the Superintendents of the Harlem and Third-avenue Railroads, were then examined, but there appeared nothing definite in their testimony, save that the drivers were left to use their own discretion.

After thirty-five minutes the jury brought in the following

VERDICT.

The deceased, WM. O'CALLAHAN, came to his death by being run over, on the night of 4th December, by a Fourth-avenue car, which came in collision with a passenger car of the Third-avenue Railroad Company; and we find that the drivers of both cars, and also the conductor of the Third-avenue car, were guilty of culpable recklessness in not exercising proper precaution to prevent such collision, especially in the case of the driver of the Third-avenue car. We further find that the practice of running freight cars through the city without a light at night is highly dangerous.

The two drivers and conductor were held by Coroner COLLIN to await the action of the Grand Jury.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Dec. 7.

The National Thanksgiving is generally observed here.

The following whalers have arrived at Honolulu from the 18th to the 16th of November, and report: *Cornelius Howland*, 1,800 barrels oil, and 2,600 pounds of bone; *Comit*, 2,000 barrels oil and 9,000 pounds of bone; *Eliza Adams*, 900 barrels oil and 2,500 pounds bone; *Hercules*, 600 barrels oil and 8,000 pounds bone; *Java*, 700 barrels oil and 10,000 pounds bone; *J. D. Thompson*, 900 barrels oil and 15,000 pounds bone; *Minerva*, 900 barrels oil and 15,000 pounds bone; *Oregon*, 1,650 barrels oil and 20,000 pounds bone; *Fenn*, 850 barrels oil and 10,000 pounds bone; *Stephina*, 450 barrels oil and 8,000 pounds bone; *Wm. Rotch*, 900 barrels oil and 12,000 pounds bone; *Window*, 1,100 barrels oil and 1,000 pounds bone.

Ten other whalers had 2,470 barrels oil and 15,000 pounds bone.

Lake Champlain Navigation.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Friday, Dec. 8.

The steamers *Canada* and *United States* went into winter quarters to-day. The *Montreal* will continue to run between this city and Plattsburgh.

STRONG DIVORCE CASE.

Continued Opening of Mr. McKeon.

Evidence and Cross-Examination of John Austin Stevens.

EVIDENCE AS TO PETER'S FORGIVENESS.

Searching Cross-Examination by Mr. Cram.

Before Judge Garvin and a Jury.

With the close of the week we find the STRONG case in but the middle of its career, yesterday being the first day on which the defence has offered any evidence. The room was packed, and among the audience we noticed Judge PEABODY, Judge DEAN, Count GEORGE JONES and JOHN VAN BUREN. At the opening

Mr. McKeon said: I have already trespassed so much upon your time that I must close the remainder of my remarks briefly. The plaintiff said in one of his letters that he wanted a jury trial; he has had it, and I think the public have had it, and more than enough. We have been dragged into this controversy, and must do our best. If you believe the plaintiff's story, you must put full faith in the confession of his wife, which he has produced here, with her signature. Admitting all to be true, we bring in the point of defence that the plaintiff forgave his wife, and this being proven, he can't come into court and ask for a divorce. In this case we will prove this express forgiveness, that he said he should live with his wife who was too good a woman to be lost. He lived with her at home, at Islip and at Mr. Stevens'. She was at the head of his table, attended to his accounts, passed as his wife and cohabited with him. He made his will and retained this woman as the guardian of his children. In 1863 he first thought of the suit and in 1864 began it. He put the proposition to her father that the child should be destroyed and then he would live with her. Old Mrs. Strong owned the house in Waverley-place. Mrs. Potter rented it in 1862; she was a female physician. Strong called on her and got from her the necessary instructions; what followed resulted in the trouble of which we have before spoken. What motive had Mrs. Strong to induce such an act? None. Mr. Strong, however, had an object; he probably first wanted his wife out of the way; and, secondly, wanted the child away. Mrs. Potter moved to No. 124 Waverley-place in May, 1862. Strong took surety from her, but from the moment this deed was done she had him in her power, and staid in the house until 1864. Mrs. Potter was not rich, and had her personal property mortgaged; her husband is a huckster in Washington Market; she made an arrangement with Mrs. Purdy to carry on the house until some trouble about rent arose, and Mr. Strong was appealed to to put Mrs. Purdy out. Mr. Dailey was the agent of Mr. Strong, collected rent and all that, and he was the one who secured the removal of Mrs. Purdy. Doesn't this show the existence of a mysterious bond between Strong and Mrs. Potter? The security on her lease is a man who has a salary of $1,000, not very good security for $700, I should say. In 1863 a new lease was granted to Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Walsh with no surety at all; this again shows her power over him. Strong's passion for money and his dropping $100 of her rent at one time are in strange contrast and most suggestive. We say he gave it up for an improper consideration. Can it be doubted? The woman is a notoriously bad character, and in 1863 the *Police Gazette* openly charged the house with being used for the malpractice of surgery. Why didn't he turn her out? He dare not do it. Is it fair to infer that Strong didn't know from 1862 to 1864 that the house was used for these purposes? She was his instrument—there is no doubt about it. Mrs. Strong was the victim, not the accomplice, and after all her trouble she is turned off by this man.

Our last defence is that Mr. Strong has committed a similar offence to that he charges upon his wife, and the party implicated with him is this very woman, Mrs. Potter. The objection of her person may be urged, but that is explained by his avarice and meanness. Strong had the rent made payable at his office, and the evidence shows that a part of it was received by Dailey at the office, and yet Strong makes his going for the rent an excuse for his going to Mrs. Potter's house. He used to go there to see Mrs. Potter. On the first floor there is a front room, a back bedroom and an office. We will show you acts of familiarity on the part of Strong with this woman which could not have been possible had they been innocent. We are charged with using detectives; to be sure we did; it's always done; we took men recommended by the force; we put a detective on this man, and we will show you that he visited this woman after this suit was commenced. He will say that he went there for his money; he might have got that by a suit, and if she was not worth it, she wasn't worth a visit. They were bound together by the strongest ties, a community of guilt, and for many reasons were acceptable the one to the other. The law says a plaintiff must come into court with clean hands. The other side will claim that our witnesses are not worth believing, but you are to determine that, and if you believe them you may ask how we got them. In the Fall of 1864 the whole thing was developed by merest accident. We were trying to find out about the malpractice, and we then came upon this other matter. In January, 1865, the defendant, for the first time, knew of it, and was able to put in her answer. I want it sifted to the bottom, and if it's untrue say so, but it's clear to my mind that he is as guilty as man can be. There isn't a doubt but that he is guilty of the offence charged in the answer. This is our defence. You are doubtless satisfied that this woman is more sinned against than sinning—you have the poor wounded dove in your hands, cherish her and protect her.

At the close of Mr. McKeon's opening the following evidence was put in for the defence.

EVIDENCE OF REV. J. C. SMITH.

Direct Examination by Mr. Gerry—I am a clergyman; preach at the Church of the Ascension; I succeeded Bishop Bedell since 1860; I know Mr. Strong, and have since 1852 or 1857; I saw him, I think, between 1857 and 1860; he was not a parishioner of the church at first; I never saw him there but once, and that was in the Winter of 1862; he was with his wife and daughter; it was a regular service; I did not see them go out; I never received a present from him, nor did my wife; my wife did from Mrs. Strong—a child's blanket in the Spring of 1862; there was a letter, but I have it not, nor do I know where it is; (letter handed to witness;) I have received notes from Mrs. Strong, but don't remember them; I don't remember any letter, nor have I the one referred to in this letter.

Mr. Cram—I object. If the counsel wants to learn anything from the witness let him ask, not lead him.

Mr. Gerry—It's only introductory; I only wish to refresh his memory.

Mr. Cram—And I apprehend that both the jury and the counsel are entitled to know the meaning of the questions put.

Mr. Gerry—I am quite as well aware of that fact as my learned friend.

Judge Garvin—Then, you have only to observe it—go on.

I did not give any of them to Mr. Hoffman; nor do I remember ever receiving any note from Mrs. Strong; if I did, it was a very informal note, and made no impression on my mind.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

I am in no way connected with the Stevens family; they are parishioners of mine; Mrs. Strong was one of my parishioners, and has been since 1862; I had communications with her then.

Q.—Did you know of any difficulties between her and Mr. Strong?

Mr. Gerry objected.

A.—I did not; I had no special knowledge of it; I have that which is accessible to the public.

Q.—Nothing else? A.—I must first ask the instruction of the court.

Judge Garvin—You are not bound to tell anything that was revealed to you professionally.

A.—Then I have to decline answering.

Q.—You addressed a letter to Mr. Strong in 1864, which is marked private; I ask your permission to read it—without that I will not read it. A.—I have no objections to your reading it.

Q.—How in regard to this to Judge Hoffman? A.—I can't consent to that being read.

Mr. Gerry—We object to the reading of these letters—they are not testimony.

Judge Garvin—I can't say anything about them, not having seen them; but I don't see how they can be evidence.

Mr. Cram—The letter is a letter of sympathy with my client. I have the highest respect for the witness, and don't care to press him, but if I show that he is one whose sympathies are with defendant, and yet the facts compel him to write a note of sympathy with the plaintiff, I think the letters are admissible.

Judge Garvin—I don't see its admissibility or pertinency.

Q.—Did you intervene in any of the negotiations for settlement? A.—I did; I know Mrs. Bedell; she has been an invalid since I first knew her.

Re-direct—I did not administer the sacrament to them at the time I saw them in church; I never did to Mr. Strong; I did to Mrs. Strong repeatedly from 1862, at the Church of the Ascension.

EVIDENCE OF JOHN AUSTIN STEVENS.

I reside at No. 17 East Twenty-second-street; I have lived in New-York from my birth; I was born the 22d of January, 1794 or 1795; my father came here on Evacuation Day.

Mr. Cram—Are we to have the pedigree of this family?

Mr. Graham—It's always allowable.

A.—Father came in with the troops of WASHINGTON on Evacuation Day; I am President of the Bank of Commerce, and have been for twenty-five years; was formerly a commission merchant; started in 1818; I am defendant's father; have had eight daughters and four sons, all born and living perfect children, by my present wife; I have only one living son; he was the second; my daughters are all living; I first knew the plaintiff on his return from Europe, just before his marriage; they were married in June, 1853; I knew plaintiff about a year before; I knew that he was a suitor for her hand two or three months before his marriage; he told me his income was about $4,000 per annum; his expectations were not alluded to; they were known to me; nothing was said about his engaging in business, they went to live at Waverley; they went to housekeeping or hired a house in Broadway, near Grace Church; they went to Europe together about 1855 and were absent two or three years; his family have been at my house twelve or fourteen months; none of my other children have had as much hospitality as they, nor did they all together; the family was a large one—Mr. and Mrs. Strong, a governess, maid, servant and little Alice; such accommodations as they received there must have cost $4,000, independent of the wines at the table; I had a portrait painted by Grey, at a cost of $300, and that was the one given to Peter Strong; a small one was done by Hicks, and there was a quarrel about it between Hicks and Strong; I took possession of it and paid for it; the portrait was not satisfactory to Mr. Strong, nor to me; I paid for it; I gave him $50; it has been in my possession since; there was no other; it is at my house; Strong on leaving it said, "The picture will be valuable to my children at some future day," and I have kept it since; Mrs. Strong has received in the first instance all that had been received by me for Mrs. Strong from my brother Samuel's estate, $1,400; I have added, including the portrait, the sum of $4,500 down to the time of the payments made at Islip; I ought to state I offered her more money; she refused it, and said her husband did not like it; since then I have expended largely; the expenditures she must have received have not passed directly through me; I don't know how she received them; she disappeared; I can't tell what the amount is; I remember when they lived in Twenty-third-street, it was the Fall of 1861; I visited there frequently before Edith died; I was there the month she died often, two or three times a week; sometimes alone, sometimes with Mrs. Stevens and others; we saw Mr. Strong and his wife; I observed no difference between them; he received me with entire cordiality; I had a consultation with him in February, 1862; on Sunday I went there between churches; on that day I found him at home; after a little he said essentially: "Father, I have to make to you a most distressing communication;" "What is it?" said I; he then related what had passed between Edward and his wife; I looked at him in utter astonishment earnestly; it flashed across my mind that—

Mr. Cram—I object.

Mr. Graham—Give the conversation.

A.—He said it had taken place at his mother's house, where all the family resided; I said: "Mr. Strong, dismiss such idle fancies from your mind; you mourn too much on the loss of your Edith;" he said: "Don't lay that flattering unction to your soul; if you have doubts, ask Mary; she will soon be home."

Q.—After the death of Edith, what interested Mr. Strong? A.—The procuring of a likeness of Edith; he had an artist sketch her after death; I saw him about it constantly.

Q.—Did you form any impression as to his sanity? A.—Mr. Strong had been occupied with this and the framing of the picture with a great deal of interest, which was at the time that this dreadful communication had been made to him; I thought his intellects were disordered; it was in my mind on this occasion; I said to him to dismiss such fancies from his mind; he was mourning too much for Edith; I then waited for Mary to come from church; I sat on the sofa; I went to the door and met her; I said to her in the entry—

Mr. Cram—We object to this.

A.—I brought her in, and placed her on the sofa in the front room; she was pale, excessively agitated and overwhelmed; I was equally shocked, and cannot recall one word that passed; I left almost instantly; I have never spoken a word to her about it since; I had another talk with Peter three or four days after; he said, "Are you willing to acknowledge Mary to be your daughter? will you own her to be your daughter? she is too fine a woman to be cast off; she shall not be; I have made up my mind; we must continue to live together as before; she alone can educate my children properly; she has paid the utmost attention to their persons and education; she shall continue to have the care and management of them; I will remain here till May; I will then get a home in the country." This was stated to me as a settlement; he said this was his settled plan, which was freely offered; I never sought it; he said this was to be secret, concealed; the past was to be buried up; he said, "we are to be reconciled;" no words of forgiveness recur to my mind; they were to take no steps against each other; he was bound and I was bound; I said in ratification of this compact, "Peter, come what may, I will do you justice, so help me God;" he said that his children were peculiar; that Mary was to remain the head of his house, to be the manager of his affairs, to appear and be as his wife; I had a third conversation on the 16th of February, Sunday, at my house; he took a seat and said: "Father there is one thing that may disturb this agreement of ours, if the child should be born alive." "What!" said I, "It's your child; you were living together as man and wife;" he said: "You couldn't expect me to live with Mary with a child of whose paternity I have doubts;" I said "you have no right to doubt; at any rate its your own flesh and blood;" he said, "but the child may not be born alive, as Mary may die; her health you know is very delicate; or I may die, or my brother Edward may die, and that would settle all;" he then got up and left.

Q.—At any stage of that conversation was any effect produced upon your manner perceptible to Mr. Strong?

Mr. Cram—I object. [Question excluded. Exception noted.]

Q.—What was your understanding of that conversation in relation to the child being born alive? [Objected to and excluded.]

Mr. Stevens—I told my wife that night; I said to Mr. Strong: "The issues of life and death, Peter, are with God, and with Him they must remain;" I have had repeated conversations with him; I told him he ought never to have denied Mary a home; she had earnestly entreated for a separate establishment, however humble—that he knew she was very unhappy at his mother's house; that his statement to her was an act of Christian heroism, and his proposition equally creditable to him; that he should have detected and guarded against Edward's attentions. He said: "Good God, you wouldn't have a man suspect his own brother?" I told him there were duties for a husband as well as a wife, and he could not have been entirely unaware of what every one else saw, also that she ought not to have been charged with so much care of his mother; I visited her repeatedly at Waverley; I have been in her bedroom several times; it was a

CURIOSITY-SHOP.

The bed was in the corner under the eaves of the house; the windows were one pane high at the foot and side of the bed: I noticed there was no wardrobe, or ladies' trunks in the room; I did not consider such a room a good room for ——

Objected to and ruled out.

Mr. Stevens—The windows were but one pane high—four panes each; the ceilings were low—eight or nine feet high; the height was the same all around; I don't know where she kept her clothes; there is nothing but hearsay about it; I saw a cabinet filled with the gatherings of his Eastern travel, a good many pictures; there were arms, dresses such as the Armenians wear, head ornaments; it was on the third story; there were weapons, clubs, daggers; I never spoke about it to Mr. Strong; outside of a lady's lying-in room it wouldn't have been disagreeable; her habits of industry were very great; she was very capable, working with her needle all the while, and worked all the while on her children's clothes; she frequently visited me; when she was married I lived in No. 63 Bleecker, and moved in 1860; in December I moved to Twenty-second-street; Mary ordinarily came with Edward, sometimes with Peter and often the children; I don't know that she carried any bundles; she came by the Flushing road, and walked down from Thirty-fourth-street, with her children and bundles; I objected to that, and told her she ought not to walk but to take a carriage; I made her take a carriage; she used it for a little while, and then discontinued it; it was at my expense; she was in a delicate condition, and appeared to be distressed and out of breath, this was in the Spring of 1862; I remember before Edith was born; Mary visited my house undoubtedly.

The court here took a recess of 30 minutes, and at the afternoon session

MR. STEVENS RESUMED.

It was when we lived Bleecker-street that Mrs. Strong's visits and journeys were made from my house up to old lady Strong's at Flushing; I did not offer carriages at that time; her health, when married, was very good, and remained so; I don't recollect any change until her return from Europe; I first heard of the miscarriage on the morning on which it took place; Mr. Strong came and told Mrs. Stevens of it; she said she was going around, it was all over; she had been in miserable health a long time before the death of Edith; it gave her mother great uneasiness; after they left the house in Twenty-first-street, they went to Islip, stopping a few days at my house; they were very kind to each other; before the trouble their manner was not so good as afterward; from the time of the trouble their manner was very kind; Mr. Strong's manner was the one improved; I observed a change subsequently at Islip, where I visited them frequently; it was during one of my later visits; I went there last in October, in about a month after they first went down I noticed the change; Mrs. Stevens was with me; I noticed their manners at table, more particularly his, he was less attentive; at the last visit I found him much changed, it was more exceptionable, with greater neglect and some harshness, and I talked with him about it; I often saw them together from January to May, 1863; he dined with us; while I was at Islip, she sat at the head of the table; Mr. Strong occasionally stayed all night at my house during that period; when he dined there he was there ready for dinner and stayed there; it was his residence; there was a marked difference in his conduct; it was insulting to his wife and to all of us; my married daughters saw it all and were indignant; it was in the presence of Mrs. Hecksher, Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Norris; he would not reply to his wife at table; he sat opposite her; never saw him sit with his back to her at the table; at times he spoke to her; my son was never a witness of this; about the 1st of October, 1863, I sent for my son; (objected to;) Mr. Strong was at my house after Mary's return from Whitlock Point; he dressed at my house to go to James' wedding; his wife and children were not there at the time; it was in the daytime; don't remember that he dined there; he came of his own accord; I spoke to him; he was always respectful to me, except in some of his fits of rage; I have never had the confessions in my hand; Peter told me that a letter had been sent to his brother Edward by his wife, informing him of the disclosure; I never saw them or read them before; he read me a correspondence between himself and Edward; this was immediately after the compact made with us; my daughters, Abby, and Gertrude, and Laura, were at Islip on visits; Laura and Gertrude are there early and late, and stayed longer than Abby; Gertrude returned earlier on account of the whooping cough; Abby, Gertrude and I went to the Springs and to Niagara for the benefit of their health; I told Mr. Strong at Islip that he couldn't occupy two positions; she was ostensibly the head of his house, and rode out with her, but I wanted him to take her to church, that he might show by his attentions to Mary that our arrangement was in full force; he heeded it somewhat; she had been a professor of religion just before her marriage; she was of a very religious turn; never went to the opera or the theatres; she is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church; I don't know that she belonged to any public charitable association; her private charities were large; I sent £70 to her in Europe—a gift from me to her; Edith was sixteen months old when she died; Mrs. Strong would have been twenty in the Fall of 1853; I never promised Mr. Strong $10,000, nor in any way to make him any pecuniary advance; I know Peter's handwriting; have seen him write; this paper is his handwriting; it was sent to me.

Witness identified letters of Feb. 11, 1864, of Oct. 10, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Dec. 22, Dec. 23, Dec. 26, Dec. 28, May 26, 1864, including the correspondence alluded to by Mr. McKeon about the children.

Mr. Stevens—Mamie was sent under this notice about the 11th of November; she has been under control of her father since that time; I knew Dr. Watson intimately; he attended Mary professionally; he is dead and has been since June or July, 1862; I first knew of the details of Mary's miscarriage in May, 1864.

Mr. Graham—I want the jury to understand that today, the 8th of December, I say I will beat the other side on their own opening.

Mr. Cram—I will remind you of it.

Mr. Graham—There is no need of that.

Mr. Cram—No I think you will know it without.

Mr. Stevens—The value of $4,000 at that time would now be from $8,000 to $10,000.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

At the time of my my first talk with Peter, Mary was out; I said I went between churches; Mary was at church; Mr. Strong was in the front room; he did not produce to me a written statement, nor did I see one, nor did I burn one on that day; the first thing said was: "Father, I have a most dreadful communication to make you; it will give you more distress than any that has ever come to you;" I said: "What is it, Mr. Strong?" he said, "what has passed between my brother Edward and my wife;" he may have said his wife had been faithless with Edward; he said it was at Waverley, which was the house where they all stayed; "Don't let such fantasies or fancies rest on your mind; you are mourning too much for the death of poor Edith;" he said: "Don't lay that flattering unction to your soul; if you have doubts, ask Mary;" I may have stayed on the sofa a few moment; he went into the middle room; I did not leave the house to meet Mary; I went to the steps and was about to take her off with me; I said: "What is this story Mary Strong has been telling me?" she said

"ITS ALL TRUE,

every word of it;" I then left the house; I had no more talk with him that day, nor did I see him again; I don't remember any further conversation with him; I said nothing about the uselessness of repentance in a case of adultery and incest; I deny saying anything of the kind, that I recollect; I saw Peter about three days after this; I did not go back to Strong's house that day; I next saw him at his house; I saw no one but him; he said, "Mr. Stevens, or father, are you willing to own Mary to be your daughter?" "What do you mean?" said I; "She is too noble to be cast off," said he; "we must live together as before; she is the most proper one to attend to my children; she has paid great attention to their education and their religious training;" this was freely offered to me; I did not interrupt him; this was the first reference he made to the subject, and he made this speech continuously; he said nothing about seeming to the world as his wife, but *appear* so, he did say; I have no doubt he said they should live as man and wife; I swear to it; my memory is not deficient; it's not a ready one, but after a subject is deliberately brought up it is unusually retentive; I have reflected upon these circumstances and refreshed my memory; I have made occasional distinctions; I have stated all I remember; I may have omitted some things, but I recall nothing further; he did say this was secret and concealed; the whole arrangement was to be concealed; I thing he used the word reconciliation; I remember his using the word; it was about this compact and arrangement he said Mary was to be the head of his house, to manage his affairs and appear as his wife; he should continue to live in that house till Spring, and then move to the country; he said Mary was to have charge of his establishment, keep his house; I don't recollect anything I said on the occasion; I don't think he said anything about proceedings being taken or about steps being taken; I am not certain, but it's my impression he did say so come to think of it; I don't recollect this with great distinctness; no one had threatened to take steps against him specially; he had threatened to do something, or it was my belief he might take steps for divorce; I desired for the sake of his children that everything should be kept secret; that was my motive emphatically all that year; I can't speak with any certainty as to Mr. Strong's motive; I think it was concealment.

Adjourned to Monday, 11 A. M.

BROOKLYN PROGRESS.

The Academy of Music—Opera—Theatre—Club House—City Park, &c., &c.

Five years ago Brooklyn was the worst appointed city in the North. Its public buildings were, with one or two exceptions, devoted to religious worship, and for all purposes of amusement and entertainment there were but two respectable and popular places—the Brooklyn Institute and the Atheneum. The City Hall, a beautifully modeled and gracefully proportioned edifice, was entirely inadequate for the necessities of the city and county, and the lack of accommodations for the judiciary, the police and the public records was simply disgraceful. In the City of Churches no theatre was known, the opera was voted heathenish, balls were permitted on suffrance at the Gothic and Montague Halls, the charms of negro minstrelsy, even, were disregarded, and great popular demonstrations of all kinds were unheard of, there being no place suitable for gatherings or assemblages.

About five years ago the growth of the Philharmonic Society of Brooklyn was so great that its members were unable to find a place large enough for the concerts, and a few of the more prominent citizens put their heads and purses together and determined to build an

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

on a grand scale and at great expense, which should be so arranged as

First—To afford accommodations for the Philharmonic Society.

Second—To provide a suitable hall for the exhibitions of the Art Association.

Third—To furnish on all occasions of popular interest, an auditorium sufficiently large for the gathering and accommodation of the honest masses.

Clergymen and laymen interested themselves in its success; subscription lists were circulated, money was freely given, and its erection was concluded. It was expressly understood that no immoral or degrading exhibition should be shown upon its stage; that the opera and theatricals were inadmissable, and that only as a very large church should the house be considered.

The night of its inauguration came. With fitting services of prayer and singing and speech, it was dedicated to the elevation of the people, and from that moment the Academy has served as a lever with which the tone of the entire city has been changed. We think it was Mr. GRAU who first set an operatic eye upon the goodly hall of Moorish decoration. He made his approaches skillfully and with great caution. A Committee of Censorship was appointed, who reported to the Board of Directors the object that the polished German had in view, and after a stormy discussion it was resolved to admit him, provided the opera selected was approved by this committee as one not calculated to damage the morals of old or young Brooklyn. Mr. GRAU proposed "Traviata," which was indignantly rejected by the sage committee, who selected the eminently chaste and entirely moral opera "Il Giuramento." On the night of Jan. 22, 1861, the house was well filled by the best people of the city, each provided with a libretto, whose revelations were received with unfeigned astonishment. The Directors' Box contained the worthy managers of the house, accompanied by a well-known and highly respected clergyman, whose eye followed closely the text, and watched eagerly for any infringement upon the proprieties of the occasion.

Facilis est descensus. The next step was the admission of the horse tamer RAREY, then the Wizard ANDERSON, and then, Oh, Brooklyn! the dreadful

PLAY OF HAMLET.

No revolutions are so great as social revolutions, and few of the church people of Brooklyn—and their name is legion—will soon forget the domestic upheaval caused by the startling proposition of Mr. JARRETT, who desired to hire the Academy of Music for the Wallack and Davenport theatrical troupe. Such discussions have rarely been heard, such prayers not often offered, such sermons not often preached, such phillipics not often hurled as were those which instantly followed the bare suggestion. Stockholders remonstrated, directors stormed, the public was aroused, and for a while chaos reigned. Finally progress carried the day, and the melancholy son of Denmark was permitted to stalk and spout to his heart's content; the "Octoroon" followed, and from that time on the local manager, Mr. WIER, has had his hands full of all sorts and kinds, good, bad and indifferent, from BOOTH, and FOREST, and DAVENPORT, to BARNEY WILLIAMS and BILLY FLORENCE, from the KEANS to the wandering strollers, from "King Lear" to "Robert Macaire."

Of course no enterprise, moral or social, could long exist without the

ETHIOPIAN ACCOMPANIMENT,

or rather element, of concord or discord, as the case may be; this is the case with the Academy, which has had two attacks of negrophobia, one slight, the other very bad, from the latter of which it has not yet recovered. Mr. FREDERICK DOUGLASS is the individual whose appearance at the Academy has created much discussion and some hard feeling. Some two years ago the Hutchinson Family engaged the Academy for a concert, and when the night came, instead of a concert they announced a lecture by Mr. DOUGLASS. This was considered somewhat unfair, and made some disturbance, but as the house had been taken and paid for, nothing could be done. Mr. DOUGLASS lectured to a very fair audience, and everything passed off pleasantly. About six weeks ago, two members of the Christian Association engaged the house for a night in January, and after the bargain was concluded, informed Mr. WEIR that FRED. DOUGLASS was to lecture. He told them he would have to consult the Directors first, and at the next meeting of the board laid before it the proposition. Instantly a fierce discussion arose, which was prolonged and continued and brought up at subsequent meetings, until the whole membership was at fever heat about it, and trouble seemed inevitable. Finally it was resolved that Mr. DOUGLAS should be admitted. Mr. LOWBER, the active managing member of the board, immediately resigned and left the room.

THE RESULTS

directly traceable to the building of the Academy, and the discussions that have from time to time arisen are:

1. A continuous and popular patronage of operatic enterprise.

2. Frequent good and very frequent bad theatrical representations, all of which are well attended.

3. The establishment of the Park Theatre by GABRIEL HARRISON, and its successful management by Mrs. F. B. CONWAY.

4. The stimulus of a public spirit which induced the Sanitary Fair and its magnificent results; which encouraged, throughout the war, the armies in the field and the government at home; which extends the right hand of fellowship to the people of the South, and forgets not the material aid demanded by their necessities.

No city in the country furnishes a more intelligent audience than Brooklyn, nor can our own Academy on gala nights boast brighter eyes, more brilliant toilettes, or fuller cash box than can the sister house in Brooklyn. During the past year the Academy has been used almost every night, and how the people managed to exist before its erection, is something which they find hard to explain. Following in its wake was the building of the

PARK THEATRE,

at first managed by Mr. HARRISON, and now with great success by Mrs. CONWAY. The fact would seem by this to be demonstrated that the people of Brooklyn, like those of all other places, have a fair share of human nature in their composition. Mrs. CONWAY'S company is a very excellent one, comprising her husband, Miss LOUISE HAWTHORNE, VIOLA BARRET, Mr. BARRET, Mr. CHIPPENDALE, Mr. DUFF, and by no means to be forgotten, her charming self. This and Hooley's Minstrels are the regular places of amusement in the city, and both are doing what is technically called a first-class business.

Perhaps the most startling step in the march of progress is the establishment of a

CLUB HOUSE

in Brooklyn—on the Heights—bounded on all sides by churches of all denominations, there being within a stone's throw of it a Baptist, Episcopal, Unitarian, Dutch Reformed, Presbyterian, Congregationalist and Catholic church, occupied respectively by Rev. Messrs. THOMAS, LITTLEJOHN, PUTNAM, EELS, VAN-DYCK, STORRS and PISE. The club, like all others, has a house fitted expressly for its own use, (on the corner of Clinton and Pierrepont streets,) with parlors, lunch-room, bar-room, billiard-room, smoking-room, reading-room, and any quantity of little tables—choice wines, old rum, S. O. P. brandy, revenue-paid whisky, genuine Havanas and all that sort of thing are furnished, and great comfort is anticipated. The leading citizens of the place are its members, deacons, elders and vestrymen its managers, and if ever there was a club whose entrance upon the path of festivity was blessed with many prayers, this is the one.

THE POPULATION

of Brooklyn is variously estimated at from 250,000 to 350,000. Very many of the men are in business in this city, but the recent publications in the TIMES of the revenue statistics of the city indicate that an immense business and traffic of one kind and another is done within its limits. The ferries which connect it with this city are under the management of the Union Ferry Company, controlled by Ex-Mayor CYRUS P. SMITH, under whose administration millions upon millions of passengers are in safety carried back and forth each year, and the first life has yet to be lost by the negligence or carelessness of the company. The establishment of a United States Court, with a Marshal in the city, will prove a fertile source of development, and if the revenue collectors there would follow the plan adopted everywhere else, the government strong-box would be greatly benefited and the court be much more busy than it now is. The skating grounds of the city are famous the country over, and ball players from distant cities select its grounds as the fittest and fairest place for the decision of their respective merits.

OF THE PARKS

of Brooklyn it would just now be as well not to speak. Such as they are, they are better than none, and they would be still better if an occasional gas-light could lend its assistance to the luminaries of the sky. In connection with the, City Park by the Navy-yard, the murder of OTERO will always be associated, as will also the summary detection and capture of the assassins. Murderers are so scarce in Brooklyn that when one is found the people don't know what to do with him. The unfortunate GONZALES, who is strongly suspected of murdering OTERO has been treated in the most extraordinary manner by the authorities, who have paraded and exhibited him in a most singular way. He was taken, for instance, suddenly into a room, and before his eyes became accustomed to the half-shaded light, the mangled body of his supposed victim, in all its bloody horror, was uncovered before him; quite naturally, he shrank back—any New-Yorker would do the same—and at once his guilt was established: that is, to the apparent satisfaction of many hasty judges. After this, instead of taking him quietly to jail, he was driven through Fulton-street, followed by a shouting crowd of excited men and boys, and taken to WILLIAMSON'S gallery, where he was made to strike an attitude with the officer who captured him, and together they were photographed. He was then taken through the crowded streets, and at last, with some difficulty, landed at the door of his cell. In all these little matters, Brooklyn is a peculiar city, set aside, but filled with elements of good, whose development, long delayed, has, within the last five years, been great and rapid, and will, during the next five years, be proportionally grand and in the right direction.

THE BROOME-STREET MURDER.

The Coroner's Inquest—Testimony in the Case—Dwyer Committed to the Tombs—His Statements.

An inquest was held yesterday, at the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, by Coroner GROVER, on the body of PATRICK MCCUDDEN, who was shot on Wednesday afternoon by PATRICK DWYER, in a porter-house on the corner of Broome and Marion streets. Considerable excitement continues to be manifested regarding the case, and the inquest was attended by a large number of the deceased officer's friends.

The following is a synopsis of the testimony produced before the jury:

John Troy, No. 43 Crosby-street, was sworn, and deposed: I was in Lynch's barroom, corner of Marion and Broome streets, on the afternoon of the 6th instant, about two o'clock, when McCudden and two friends came in; I was sitting on a table in the bar-room; Mr. Doogan and Mr. Bevins were with deceased; the deceased spoke to me: Mr. Tuomey was there with me; deceased said to me: "How do you do, Jack?" and then went up to the bar and asked for drinks; Patrick Dwyer was behind the bar at the time; the latter refused to furnish the drinks, saying he did not want to wait on McCudden; McCudden and his friends insisted on having drinks several times; Dwyer said: "What's the use of your coming into this house; you know you're not wanted here; I don't wish to wait on you;" soon after deceased walked over to where I was sitting, and said, "You fighting ——," and at the same time struck me in the left eye and knocked me back on the table; he hit me again in the right cheek befored got up; I asked him what he meant, and as he was about striking me again, Dwyer came from behind the bar and asked deceased what he came in there for to kick up a muss; he said, "Get out of here, get out of here," and pulled the trigger of a pistol he had in his hand; the cap exploded, but the chamber was not discharged; deceased turned round toward Dwyer, when the latter fired the pistol at McCudden; this time the pistol went off; deceased ran out towards the door; Doogan and Bevins went out of the door after the first shot; Dwyer followed McCudden towards the back room and fired another shot at him; deceased was then going into the back room; after the second shot McCudden ran out toward the front door with Tuomey, when Dwyer fired again as he was passing through the store; deceased ran out to the sidewalk; I did not go after him, but remained in the bar-room; that is the last I saw of deceased; I recognize the pistol produced (a large sized Colt's navy revolver was here shown) as resembling the one used by Dwyer; I did nat see McCudden strike Dwyer, or threaten him with any personal violence; he insisted on having his drinks; I recognize the with the pistol as the one worn by deceased; I have heard that there was ill feeling between the deceased and the prisoner; they had a difficulty before.

TESTIMONY OF DANID TUOMEY.

I was in Lynch's place when the deceased was shot; I weet in there about twelve o'clock; I was present when McCudden and his friends came in; the deceased asked Dwyer, who was behind the bar, for a drink; Dwyer said, "You can't have a drink in this house; I could not serve you;" McCudden pulled out some money and laid it on the counter, saying, "You keep a public house and I insist on having a drink here;" Doogan then asked for a drink, and Dwyer also refused him; some further words about the difficulty ensued; Dwoer said that deceased and his friends came in there to make trouble; McCudden then went over to where Troy was sitting, and used harsh language, and struck him twice; Troy got up and asked deceased why he had struck him, as he had no trouble with him; McCudden was in the act of striking him again, when Dwyer came from behind the bar with a pistol; he said, "You came here to make a muss, and get out of here," repeating the words several times; I don't think that McCudden saw the pistol; McCudden turned toward Dwyer, who discharged the pistol at him; as McCudden approached Dwyer he discharged the pistol a second time, and then ran into the back room; I thought I was in danger of being shot; McCudden also ran there, and Dwyer followed him; Dwyer came into the room and fired at deceased again; I ran into the street; I did not see deceased again; I ran round the corner and through the hall door in Marion-street into the yard of the premises; I was present when Dwyer was arrested; I did not see deceased strike Dwyer or attempt to use any violence toward him; he did not threaten him with any violence; the pistol shown looks like the one Dwyer used; deceased and the prisoner had a difficulty some time ago; I knew they were not on friendly terms.

TESTIMONY OF GEO. BEVINS.

I reside at No. 146 Mulberry-street; I went into into Lynch's bar-room with deceased on the day he was shot; I was standing on the corner of Spring and Elm-streets at 2 o'clock, when McCandler came along and asked me to take a drink; deceased, Doogan and myself went into the bar-room; I saw Jack Troy sitting on a table; Twomey was standing by the stove, and Dwyer was behind the bar; I went over and spoke to Troy, and asked him how his family was; Doogan asked me and Twomey to take a drink; Dwyer said, "You can't have a drink here;" Doogan asked him why he couldn't have a drink, and McCudden, who had a dollar bill on the counter, said he would pay for it; some further words passed between them; McCudden went over to Troy and struck at him. [The witness corroborated the statements of the previous witnesses, as did also David Doogan, one of the persons in the barroom.]

Officer Michael Brady, of the Fourteenth Precinct, sworn—On Wednesday afternoon I saw a crowd on the corner of Broome and Elm streets; I came down and saw Bevins and Doogan carrying the deceased; I asked what the trouble was, and who had done it; they told me Patsey Dwyer had done it; I left them, and went down to the store; there were seven or eight men in the store, and Dwyer was behind the bar; not knowing Dwyer, I inquired for him, and he was pointed out; I went up to him and told him that I wanted him to come up to the station-house; he said he would not go without a warrant; I told him it did not require a warrant in this case, and that he must come with me; some one said he had better go, and save trouble, and Dwyer then consented; another officer came in and we made the arrest; Dwyer expressed fears of the crowd outside; I found the pistol thrown into a drawer behind the bar; we took the prisoner to court; Dwyer appeared perfectly sober; he made no statement in regard to the shooting.

Deputy-Commissioner JOHN BENCH, M. D., made a post-mortem examination of the body, and testified to finding a pistol-shot wound in the abdomen, the ball having entered about three inches above the umbilicus, a little to the right of the medium line, passing through the liver and the stomach, and penetrating the pelvis of the left kidney. Death resulted from internal homorrhage from this wound.

The case was then given to the jury, who found the following

VERDICT.

That PATRICK MCCUDDDEN came to his death by a pistol-shot wound in the abdomen; and that the said pistol-shot was fired by PATRICK DWYER, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1865.

On the rendition of the verdict, the usual questions were put to the jurors. He is forty-one years of age, a native of Ireland, and lived at No. 23 Prince-st. DWYER moved the following statement, through his counsel, CHAS. S. SPENCER, Esq.:

"Before this occurrence I was waylaid in the night-time by Doogan, McCudden and two others, and most terribly and cruelly beaten, my thumb nearly bitten off by McCudden, and my life, in my judgment, saved only through outside interference; subsequently these parties threatened my life, and these threats were communicated to me. Both Doogan and McCudden had been forbidden to enter Mr. Lynch's store by both Mr. Lynch and myself. When on Wednesday last they came into the store, I believe from the instant they entered that they intended either to take my life or severely beat me. I endured insult, without making any angry or discourteous reply. When they initiated violence by knocking down an unoffending man, I came from behind the counter armed, as I believed them to be. McCudden rushed toward me, and I fired again and again, until the parties left. I still believe that I only saved myself from great personal injury by my action."

At the conclusion of DWYER'S statement, he was committed to the Tombs, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Naval Intelligence.

THANKSGIVING AT THE NAVEL HOSPITAL.

On Thursday, 165 of our jolly man-of-warsmen who were in dock repairing hull and machinery, attended by their wives, (such as had them,) sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner at the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, which had been prepared for them by Mr. CHARLES S. KIRBY, Superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. BAXTER, matron. The dinner consisted of a bountiful supply of turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, meats, vegetables, pies and puddings, in fact everything to make up what Jack would term a "jolly good blow out." It was reported that the ladies of Brooklyn were to give the dinner party, but this was an error, as the government provided the entire dinner. The men enjoyed themselves exceedingly, and will not soon forget the Thanksgiving dinner of 1865.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Surgeon J. C. PALMER, U. S. N., assumed charge of the Naval Hospital, on Thursday, vice Surgeon Thos. L. Smith detached.

Surveys show that most of the gunboats built during the early part of the rebellion, (the 11-inch class) are quite rotten. The *Ottawa* is so rotten that the ship-builders cannot do anything with her, and she is therefore condemned for further use. They are built of green timber and have no air streaks, not salted, and hastily put to together, hence their early decay. An officer informs us that he kicked a hole through the top-gallant forecastle, and another states that he punched a hole through one of their sides. The Navy Department has made a nice sum out of them.

It is rumored that two or three vessels at this station are to be fitted out for immediate service on the west coast of South America. If this be true, these vessels are probably destined for Chili, to watch our interests in those waters. It is true that the steam sloops *Seminole*, *Iroquois* and *Oneida* have received fitting-out orders.

The new steamship *Niagara*, Capt. G. W. COUCH, of the New-York and Virginia Steamship Company, returned from her pioneer trip to Richmond, Va., on Thursday, having made a splendid run. During the voyage she encountered heavy weather and large seas, but proved herself to be a most excellent sea-boat. The engines worked beautifully. While at Richmond she was visited by Gov. PEIRPOINT, a member of the General Assembly, and crowds of citizens. Her consort, the *Saratoga*, will be ready in a few days. The agents of the line are HEINCKEN & PALMORE, No. 115 Broadway.

Coroners' Inquests.

MELANCHOLY CASE OF SUICIDE.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner COLLIN, at the residence of WM. BRETT, No. 75 Market-street, on the body of ALFRED FREDERICK KEENAN, who had committed suicide by swallowing laudanum. It appears that KEENAN, who had been in the employ of Mr. BRETT as a tailor for the last four years, retired to his room early on Wednesday night, and before going to bed swallowed a large dose of laudanum, after which he laid down on a bench in his room, instead of going to bed, where he was found the following morning. KEENAN is described as a man of temperate and steady habits. He had a serious impediment in his speech, so much so that he did not go much into society. On Monday he went out, taking $20, in search of a physician who had advertised a certain cure for stammering. Not finding this person, KEENAN returned home considerably disheartened. It also appeared that the deceased was attached to a young lady named Miss BELLA SCULLER, but that the attachment was not reciprocated.

Deputy-Coroner ROBINSON made a *post-mortem* examination on the body, and found a quantity of tincture of opium in the stomach, which in his opinion had caused death. The jury so rendered their verdict.

The following letter was found in the possession of deceased, addressed to "WM. BRETT, No. 75 Market-street, and written by KEENAN:

TUESDAY.

Bella, Bella, Bella—Good-bye, good-bye—Oh, think of me when you pray at night. Me, the poor suicide, that had only one hope or wish in this world, and that wish was to see you happy. Oh, Bella, Bella, my last dying wish i that you will marry somebody far better than I am, but oh! Bella, you will not forget me; perhaps when you lie down at night, and think of those that are dear to you, you will not forget me; for, oh! Bella, I loved you, and if it is permitted that the spirits of those departed may watch over the welfare of dear ones in this world, I will watch over you, and perhaps we may meet in the better and purer life that is to come. I wish you to keep the gloves and the ring that you will find in this, for my sake, and when you are happy in some other man's love, oh! breathe a pitying prayer for the poor miserable suicide, whose only wish, whose only dying thought was of your happiness. So farewell—a long, a last farewell. The only wish I can express is, that you will press one loving kiss on my head when I am dead. No cold, worldly kiss, but a kiss of sympathy for one who loved you. Good-bye. May all the blessed angels watch over and guard you.

FRED.

(Oh! if I could only kiss you before I die.)

P. S.—Perhaps what few clothes I have may pay for burying me; if not, pitch me out into the street and let me be buried as I have lived—like a dog. But never forget that for four years you have had an English gentleman living in your house.

FRED.

P. S.—See that the note to BELLA SCULLEN is delivered at once, for it is not it will not be imaginary creaky boots that will be heard on the landing.

The deceased was a native of England and 22 years of age. From the testimony adduced before the jury it appeared that Mr. KEENAN was an occasional contributor to one of the weekly papers.

Zoological Donations to the Central Park.

The following contributions have been made to the Zoological collection at the Park since the last acknowledgment:

Truman W. Pepper, three squirrels; Lewis Gros, three German sparrows; Brig.-Gen. Asboth, two alligators, two squirrels, five turtles; W. J. Hays, one woodchuck; Ed. Hussey, two white rats; Mrs. John M. Ferry, one pair English rabbits, 1 pair Turkish rabbits; C. C. Northrup, two Parrott shells from Fort Sumter; Mrs. M. R. Sandford, one pair turtles; Mrs. E. Wesley, one pair guinea pigs; J. B. Andrews, one ground mole; Samuel Churchill, one deer; Dr. G. Naphegyi, one photograph of Zodiac; W. N. Clark, Jr., three Muscovy ducks; Alfred Coffin, one package of seeds; Daniel McIntosh, one gray eagle; Fred. Berthoud, one large owl; A. H. Pride, one fawn; J. Jones, one wood-duck; Henry Arthur, one bittern; Master Albert Gregory, one fox, one hawk; C. H. Lilienthal, six peahens; Brig.-Gen. C. H. Van Wyck, six shells from South Carolina; E. R. Bell, one tortoise turtle; Saml. Moore, one opossum; Hon. L. F. S. Foster, one black eagle; Miss Marie Garrison, one deer; Chas. Hartland, eight anser cynoids; Henry Mataran, one red fox; A. Beekman, three quails; Mrs. Wright, one guinea pig; Jas. J. Rogerson, one deer; Mast. Cecil Sagnega, eight white rats; Solon Dike; one arapapa.

A Card from Mr. Hadden.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I noticed in your issue of to-day, under "Brooklyn City News," the arrest of a sneak thief giving the name of ARTHUR HADDEN. By stating that I am not the person, you will confer a favor on

ARTHUR HADDEN,
No. 56 State-street, Brooklyn.

Dec. 8, 1865.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS.—The board met yesterday and organized by the choice of Alderman IGNATIUS FLYNN as Chairman, Mr. D. T. VALENTINE as Clerk and Mr. TERRENCE P. SMITH as Sergeant-at-Arms. The returns of the Second Aldermanic District were taken up and canvassed. In several of the returns errors were discovered, and they were sent back for rectification. The returns of nine districts had not been sent in to the Clerk of the Common Council yesterday. The canvassers of these districts have been formally notified to appear before the board.

LECTURE BY RICHARD O'GORMON, ESQ.—RICHARD O'GORMAN, Esq., will deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at Cooper Institute, the proceeds to be devoted to paying off the debts accumulated by the House of the Good Shepherd in the support and clothing of the inmates of their charitable institution. The House was founded in 1860, and has since done much good in reclaiming fallen women. There are at present nearly 350 under the care of the ladies of the institution.

THE FREEDMEN OF THE SOUTH.—Rev. W. W. CLAYTON, Agent of the New-York State Convention of Universalists for the Freedmen, will speak in their behalf at the Twentieth-street Universalist Church, west of Sixth-avenue, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. CLAYTON is spending this week among the freedmen in Washington, Richmond, &c., and will be able to speak of facts, and of the needs of this people, as he has observed them.

LAUNCH OF THE NUEVO CUBANO.—The new iron steamship *Nuevo Cubano* will be launched at 1 P. M. to-day from the Continental Works at Greenpoint. The *Nuevo Cubano* is a side-wheel steamer, and is 140 feet in length and 26 feet in breadth. She has very powerful engines, and is fitted up in the most elegant manner. She will be put on the line between Isle of Pines and Batabania in connection with the railroad between the last-named place and Havana.

CONTRACT FOR PIPE-LAYING.—Bids for laying six-inch pipe from a point in Ninetieth-street, through Ninetieth-street and Eighth-avenue to the Central Park at a point near Eighty-fifth-street, were opened in the Croton Department yesterday. The lowest bidders were J. S. BROWN and JOHN WITAKRELL, for $64,682 65. The highest bid was $147,865 75.

LECTURE BY CORDOVA.—A series of lectures and concerts for the benefit of Grace (Episcopal) Chapel, in Harlem, will take place during the whole of this month. The first lecture is at Washington Hall this evening, by Mr. CORDOVA, who has taken for his subject a most fascinating theme, entitled "The Widow," and it will doubtless be well handled.

THE WEATHER.—Thursday night was the coldest of the season, the temperature ranging from 18 to 27 above zero. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning it was 27 degrees, and at noon about 35. Ice of considerable thickness formed on Thursday night. An open Winter is prophesied by the weather-wise.

THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—On Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock, at the Cooper Institute, Rev. E. W. SCHOW, D. D., of Nashville, will speak of the condition and wants of the Methodist Episcopal organization with reference to the new situation in the South.

QUICK WORK.—The French steamship *Lafayette*, which reached this city last Tuesday, left again for Havre yesterday forenoon, with the mails and passengers, having been only three days in port and yet discharging and receiving large cargoes.

SERMON BY DR. TYNG.—Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., will, by special request, repeat his Thanksgiving discourse, at his church, corner of Madison-avenue and East Forty-second-street, on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE BIENFAISANCE.—On Saturday evening the opera of "Crispino el Comare" will be given at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Benevolent Society.

LAW REPORTS.

The Value of a Gold Mine—Action for Fraudulent Representations.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II—DEC. 8.

Before Justice Barnard and a Jury.

Lemuel Sisson vs. John Buzby, Executor, &c., of Benjamin C. Buzby, deceased.—This action was brought to recover the sum of $35,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by reason of false representations made to him under the following circumstances: In November, 1863, the plaintiff held 10,000 shares of the stock of the New-York and Nova Scotia Gold Mining Company. Previous to that date, gold had been discovered in the neighborhood of Tangier, Nova Scotia; a tract of land had been purchased, a company organized in New-York, considerable machinery sent on there from this city, and a number of men had been employed in mining for gold. The plaintiff, having a large amount of money invested, was employed by the company as an officer thereof, and resided at Tangier, Nova Scotia. In November, 1863, Mr. B. C. Buzby, since deceased, went on to Nova Scotia, saw the plaintiff, and represented to him that the affairs of the company were in a very low state; that the stock had scarcely any value, and that the quotations of it in Wall-street were merely nominal. Plaintiff now claims that these representations were false, and were calculated to and did deceive him as to his rights; that Buzby offered him fifty cents a share for his entire interest, and that for that amount he sold it in Nova Scotia—he supposing that Buzby was stating to him the facts. Plaintiff returned to New-York soon after selling out, where he learned that the market value of the stock was between two and three dollars per share, and that it subsequently rose much higher.

On the part of the defendants, it was claimed that the plaintiff, being an officer of the company, and intimately acquainted with the value of the mines, the manner in which they were worked, and the amount of gold obtained from them, he had no right to trust to Buzby's representations. While defendants denied that there had been any false representations made, they contended that if it were as charged in the complaint, the plaintiff could not recover; that, as a matter of law, he had no right to shut his eyes, make a foolish bargain, and then come into a court of justice for relief.

The court, Justice Barnard presiding, in charging the jury, took substantially the same view of the law as that last referred to. He said that it was a well-settled maxim in law that "no man can take advantage of his own wrong." To enable the plaintiff to recover, he must first prove that he was the owner of the shares in question; 2d, That he parted with them at a lower price than they were intrinsically worth; 3d, That he made the sale to Buzby by reason of the representations of the latter to him, to the effect that they were comparatively worthless; 4th, That these representations were false and well calculated to deceive; and lastly, the plaintiff must satisfy the jury that he relied upon the statements of Buzby, and he believed them to be truthful at the time of the negotiation. The last point, the court said, was an important one. If the jury believed plaintiff had as good an opportunity to know the value of the stock as Buzby had, then there could be no recovery. It was purely a question of fact for them to determine. The jury not having agreed at the adjournment of the court, they were directed to bring in a sealed verdict on Monday morning. For plaintiff, Mr. John H. Hand; for defendants, Ex-Judge Allen and Mr. W. H. Wait.

Important Decision to Jurors.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—NOV., 1865.

Before Ingraham, P. J., Leonard and Barnard, J. J.

The People ex rel. R. J. Livingston vs. Douglas Taylor, Commissioner of Jurors.—Application was made in this matter to the Special Term for a mandamus, commanding the respondent to strike the name of the relator from the list of jurors in 1864. The writ was granted by default, but subsequently the default was opened, and the Judge decided that he had no power to issue the writ in such a case. The relator appealed.

By the Court—INGRAHAM, P. J.—We are not furnished with the evidence on which the relator applied to the Commissioner of Jurors to have his name stricken from the list of jurors, and therefore we cannot decide whether he was entitled thereto, and the only question before us on this appeal is whether a mandamus will lie to the Commissioner of Jurors for such a purpose, if it be conceded that the relator is entitled to the relief he asks. The office of this writ is two-fold—one when addressed to the courts of inferior jurisdictions and to judicial officers, and to officers exercising judicial powers to compel them to act and to decide on matters before them; the other when addressed to ministerial officers to do the act which they are charged with unlawfully refusing to do. The Commissioner of Jurors is not a judicial, but a ministerial officer. It is true, he has to decide on the sufficiency of the excuse offered by a juror to have his name stricken from the list of jurors, but still the nature of the excuse, and the duty of the officer, is clearly defined by the statute, and when the truth of the facts relied on are shown to him, he has no discretion to exercise, and has no right to keep the name of the firm on the list. If the statute vested any discretion in the officer, the rule is different. In the language of Emott, J., in The People vs. The Contracting Board, there must be a clear legal right not merely to a decision, but to the thing itself. There is, also, another principle applicable to this writ that it issues where the party has no other remedy. There could be no other remedy to the relator but to bring a certiorari and review the proceedings of the Commissioner in that form of proceeding. That his acts are subject to review in one or the other mode, there can be no doubt. It never was the intent of the law to leave this officer at liberty to exercise an arbitrary control over those who are to form the list of jurors. The law has particularly enumerated those who are to be placed upon it, and he is bound to comply with those provisions. The objection to a review by certiorari is, that it would bring up the whole record, which he is required to keep, and where such a course would lead to great inconvenience, the courts have held that the writ of mandamus might be resorted to. This rule is stated by Mitchell, J., in Adriance vs. the Supervisors (12 How. Pr. R. 224,) where he says, "the general principle may be stated, that where a specific duty is imposed on public officers by statute, and they do not conform to the statute, and the omission to conform effects a particular party only and not the whole list, a mandamus will issue." Nor is this necessary to be withheld because the relator might have an action for damages. Judge Mitchell, in the last cited case, says: "It is better for the public that the specific remedy be applied to removing the wrong directly, than to have actions for damages, in which the officer may be punished, although he could only in judgment. So in the People vs. The Mayor, (10 Wend., 393,) it was said that where a specific duty was imposed by statute on a public officer he may be compelled to execute it by mandamus, although an action for damages might also lie. In the case of The People vs. Miner (37 Barb. 466) the writ issued to the Register to compel the satisfaction of a mortgage, although in that case he had to decide upon the sufficiency of the satisfaction piece, and Selden, J., in The People vs. The Contracting Board (*supra*) says: There are many questions requiring the decision of ministerial officers which involve, to some extent, the exercise of legal discrimination in their selection, but which are not regarded as judicial questions, and consequently the decision of them is not conclusive in collateral proceedings.

My conclusion is that the writ may issue to this office. The list in which the relator's name is inserted has ceased to be of any importance, as the period of time for which it was to be in force has expired. There is no propriety therefore now in issuing the mandamus, and nothing can be done except to reverse the order of the Special Term as to the power of issuing this writ in this case.

Order reversed.

Louis L. Delafield, for relator; Wm. C. Trull, for respondent.

Alleged Cruelty on Shipboard.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

The United States vs. Thomas C. Whitney and John Williams.—The prisoners are respectively the master and first officer of the London packet ship *Southampton*, and are charged with inflicting cruel and unusual punishment upon one Charles Hodie, a seaman on that vessel.

The only evidence taken yesterday was that of the complainant, who testified that the ship sailed from London on the 12th of October, and arrived at this port on the 29th of November. During the voyage the Captain frequently beat him severely with a rope, kicked him several times, and abused him generally, without cause. Complainant's evidence also charged the mate with similar conduct. From a beating received some fourteen days before the termination of the voyage, he was still partially disabled, and carried the marks of its severity upon his person. The case was adjourned to obtain further evidence.

Damages by Collision—Demurrage—Depreciation.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict.

Isaac L. Quick vs. The Steamboat Hendrik Hudson.—This case came up on exceptions to the report of a Commissioner. The libel was filed by the owner of the sloop *Exchange* to recover damages occasioned to her by a collision with the steamboat. The Commissioner reported as follows:

Bills of repairs	$1,191 00
Interest on repairs	40 00
Demurrage, 37 days, at $15 a day	555 00
Deterioration in value of sloop	200 00
Total	$1,986 00

The respondents excepted to the last two items.

Held by the Court—That on the proofs it cannot be said that there was no evidence of the value of the sloop to charter. That to warrant the rate of $15 per day on the evidence, it should appear that the wages and expenses of the crew were continued during the time, as the witnesses speak of her gross value, without any deduction for expenses of running her. That the expenses of hand-hire and provisions for thirty-eight days were proved to be $138 24 but as it is not shown how much of this was continued during the repairs, and as the expense of a second reference, to ascertain it exactly, would nearly equal it, the court will deduct one-half the expense of running for the thirty-seven days from the demurrage allowed, with leave, however, to either party to have a reference at his own expense upon this point. That the evidence of but one witness was given as to depreciation, and he testified that it amounted to $400. That it is clear that the evidence was not credited by the Commissioner, as he gives not $400 but $300 for depreciation and that the evidence is too unsatisfactory to be followed, especially as it appears that the owner, though examined, did not testify to any depreciation, and that the vessel was fourteen years old, and her total cost a short time before the the accident was $1,600, and she had been repaired to the extent of $1,100. That the evidence of this witness being held insufficient, there is no evidence of any amount of damage by depreciation, and the exception to the report on this ground must be allowed.

Decree accordingly.

For libelant, Mr. Haskett; for claimant, Mr. Jones.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 8.

By Justice Clerke.

Hanford Smith et al. vs. Catharine Wortendyke et al.; order granted. Penelope Merklee vs. John Merklee, Jr.; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. Henrietta S. Jackson vs. Samuel Jackson; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. Alexander vs. Adams; motion granted for production of letters before the commission. Wm. H. Houseman, &c., vs. Sarah A. Myers; charge for keeper allowed. Wm. F. Manice, &c., vs. Mary E. Gould; motion to discharge attachment granted without costs. Thomas Reaney et al vs. Wm. Perine, et al; order to be engrossed and to be submitted to Mr. Justice Clerke. Sophie K. Walter vs. Joseph S. Walter; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted. C. H. Dockstader vs. Sanford J. Dockstader; order of reference to be amended and case to be referred back to referee for alimony. Clarkson T. Collins vs. Samuel F. Coudrey & Co.; report confirmed without costs; Henry American vs. Gustavus Bourgade et al; motion denied without costs. Andrew Cunes vs. Peter Perazzo; order of referee confirmed. Sarah J. Owens vs. Thos. Owens; reference ordered to ascertain the amount which plaintiff should be allowed for alimony. Ganet Casine vs. Elizabeth Roach et al.; taxation affirmed. G. Learing et al. vs. Wm. H. Clay; motion to discharge granted without costs.

By Justice Barnard.

In the matter of the application of Michael J. Reilly for writ of certiorari; order settled.

By Justice Leonard.

De Wilton H. Lucas vs. Mary Lucas; memoranda for counsel. James J. Gruvi et al. vs. Robert L. Lowber; motion denied, without prejudice to a renewal in thirty days, &c. Annie Jacobi vs. Abraham Jacobi; referred back to referee for further evidence.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 8.

By Judge Cardozo.

Charles Geanez vs. Henry Schneider; order settled. Nicholas Ryan vs. Hugh McDermott; motion for attachment denied. Berwan Cummings vs. Geo. W. Irwin; motion for reargument denied; reference denied. Alexander Ostander vs. Henry Gerner; defendant must pay $5 costs to attend before the same referee on Dec. 13, 1865, at 3 P. M., and submit to examination or attachment will issue.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 8.

By Chief Justice Robertson.

Robert D. Anderson, &c., vs. Anastasius Nicholas et al.; motion denied without any other costs but the fees of the referee, to be taxed as disbursements. Wm. McVicar vs. Augustus W. Greenleaf, &c.; motion granted on terms. S. B. Stillwell et al. vs. John H. Staples; motion granted with $10 costs, unless plaintiff within ten days make a motion for a new trial, &c. John H. Richards vs. Edward H. Buckley, et al.; motion for new trial denied with $10 costs. Rufus W. McHaig vs. Albert E. Eastman; see opinion with clerk at Special Term.

By Justice Barbour.

In re Joseph Flanagan in his petition for a *habeas corpus*, prisoner remanded back to jail; Maman vs. New-York Mail Steamship Company, motion for commission granted; Adolphus Schwein vs. William A. McKee, motion granted; The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company vs. Henry Solrus, (two cases,) motions granted; Henry L. Pierson, &c., vs. Wm. Simpson et al., default opened upon payment by plaintiff of $10 costs within three days to defendants, together with disbursements for the term at which such default was taken.

Obituary.

DEATH OF JACOB DELMAR.

The European mail brings intelligence of the death of JACOB DELMAR, Esq., a well-known citizen of New-York. Mr. DELMAR was born in Gibraltar, Spain, in 1793, and was consequently seventy-two years of age at the time of his decease. He arrived in New-York in the year 1827, and two years afterward was appointed to a post in the New-York Custom-house, which he retained for sixteen years, under the administrations of Presidents JACKSON, VAN BUREN, HARRISON and TYLER. During this long period Mr. DELMAR earned and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances, who admired him for his independent politics and conscientious discharge of public duties. Mr. DELMAR was married in 1831 to Miss BELVIDERE ALEXANDER of this city, a sister of Judge ALEXANDER of Kingston. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn his loss; the eldest of the latter being the present editor of the New-York *Social Review* and *Hunt's Magazine*.

Railroads on the West Bank of the Hudson River.

Movements are on foot which will in a comparatively short time insure an unbroken railroad line between this city and Albany on the west side of the Hudson. At present the Erie Road communicates with Newburgh by the way of Chesterville, and this route is to be materially shortened by building the twelve miles link between Turner's and Vail's Gates, along the western base of the Highlands, which the road proposes to do. Beyond Newburgh the line as far as Catskill is under survey, and the Albanians are moving to build a road southward from their city. Still another line between Nyack and Jersey City has already been chartered, and this work will be commenced next Spring. PETER DE PEW, Esq., of Nyack, is the President of this road, and it is claimed by the company that they will place Nyack in point of time as near Chambers-street as Yonkers now is. The building of a road between Nyack and Newburgh on the bank of the river, running as it must along the most precipitous side of the Highlands, will hardly be projected for a long period, not only because of the magnitude of the undertaking, but because the configuration of the country not many miles back from the river is such as to provide an easy route, the Erie Road now running within seven miles west of West Point.

Call for Labor at the South.

On the 27th ult., the Mississippi Legislature passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That whereas, it is our duty as legislators of the State of Mississippi to facilitate and encourage every effort which is calculated to increase the wealth and develop the resources of the State; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That in view of the diminished population of the State as compared with the productiveness and variety of her soil, the salubrity of her climate, the high prices of her great staples, and the consequent great demand for certain and productive labor and capital, the State of Mississippi at this time presents great and unusual inducements to immigrants, and we specially invite within our borders the orderly, peaceful and industrious laboring white population from Europe and elsewhere, tendering to all such a hearty welcome, and full protection of person and property.

Pharaoh's Serpents.

Mr. C. H. WOOD writes to the *Pharmaceutical Journal*: "A very curious toy is now being sold in Paris under the name of 'Pharaoh's Serpent.' As this toy really constitutes an interesting chemical experiment, perhaps an account of it may prove interesting to your readers. It consists of a little cone of tinfoil containing a white powder, about an inch in height, and resembling a pastille. This cone is to be lighted at its apex, when there immediately begins issuing from it a thick serpent-like coil, which continues twisting and increasing in length to an almost incredible extent. The quantity of matter thus produced is truly marvelous, especially as the coil which so exudes is solid, and may be handled, although, of course, it is extremely light and somewhat fragile. Having a little of the white powder with which the cones are filled placed at my disposal by a friend, I submitted it to analysis, and found it to consist of sulphocyanide of mercury. This salt, when heated to a temperature below redness, undergoes decomposition, swelling or growing in size in a most remarkable manner, and producing a mixture of mellon, (a compound of carbon and nitrogen,) with a little sulphide of mercury. The resulting mass often assumes a most fantastic shape, and is sufficiently coherent to retain its form. It presents a yellow color on the exterior, but is black within. The 'serpent' shape, of course, results from the salt being burnt in a cone of tinfoil. Both the mercurous and mercuric sulphocyanides decompose in the same manner; but the mercuric salt, containing more sulphocyanogen, seems capable of furnishing a larger quantity of mellon, and is the one used in the French serpents.

OUR NATIONAL HISTORY.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Report of Commissioner Rollins.

Commissioner ROLLINS makes a very interesting report on the operations of the Internal Revenue Bureau, preceded by a reference to the lateness of his own appointment to the control of the bureau, and to the incomplete labors of the Special Revenue Commission, in explanation of the absence of any other suggestions in his own report than a few affecting the administration of the organic law.

The Commissioner appropriately recognizes the patriotism of the loyal masses, who have so patiently borne the burden which has been put upon them, and have so freely contributed of their substance to fill the national treasury. With few exceptions, the demand of the tax collector has been met promptly and willingly.

He gives a comparative statement of the internal revenue of the government in each of the last three fiscal years, as follows:

	Years ending June 30— 1863.*	1864.	1865.
Grand Total	$41,003,193	$116,850,672	$211,129,529

*The Act of July 1862, took effect Sept. 1, and the receipts for the fiscal year 1863 are for but ten months.

This statement is followed by elaborate details of the special sources of the revenue in each year, which have been anticipated, to a considerable extent, by statements already presented in these columns.

The income tax yielded as follows: In 1863, $455,741 26; 1864, $14,919,279 58; 1865, $20,567,340 26. For the reasons just given above, the tax upon the income of 1862, assessed in 1863, is mainly included in the receipts of the fiscal year 1864; less than half a million dollars having been collected in 1863; and the receipts for 1865 consist almost entirely of the tax assessed in 1864 upon the income of 1863. Most of the tax upon the income of 1864 has been collected since the commencement of the current fiscal year 1866, and will appear in the next annual report. A small part of it is found in the receipts of 1865.

The revenue from stamps was in 1863, $4,140,175 29; 1864, $5,894,945 14; 1865, $11,162,392 14.

These amounts include the receipts from stamps required by schedule C, as well as schedule B; upon proprietary articles, matches, photographs and cards, as well as upon written instruments. The law in respect to these duties has been repeatedly and variously modified, sometimes adding, and sometimes subtracting from the receipts. The large increase of revenue is due in no small degree to the growing observance of the law. After Sept. 1, 1864, stamps were required upon matches, and the receipts from that source for the remaining portion of the fiscal year were probably not less than $1,000,000.

Licenses yielded in 1863, $6,824,178 42; 1864, $7,145,388 71; 1865, $12,598,691 25.

The receipts from licenses, like those from income and schedule A, are almost entirely in the report of the year subsequent to their assessment.

The revenue from taxes on manufactures is illustrated statistically at length. The tax on distilled spirits yielded an income in 1863 of $2,229,990 79; in 1864, $28,431,797 83; in 1865, $15,995,633 86.

During the fiscal year 1863 the tax was uniformly 20 cents per gallon. For the fiscal year 1864 the tax was 20 cents until March 7, after which it was 60 cents. From July 1, 1864, until Jan. 1, 1865, it was $1 50 per gallon, and afterward $2. Of the amount reported in the year 1865, however, $3,862,752 86, or nearly one-fourth the whole amount, was at 20 or 60 cents per gallon. This resulted mainly from the fact that large quantities of spirits were sold by the distillers within the last ten days of June, 1864, thus escaping the increased duty, while the taxes thereon did not fall due until the following month of July, being the first of the next fiscal year. Considerable quantities were removed from the distilleries, too, under transportation bonds, or under bills of lading, prior to the 1st day of July, under conditions which produced a similar result. Even with this explanation, it may occasion no little surprise that the increase of duty was followed by a decrease of receipts. But the Commissioner regarded the receipts of the past year for distilled spirits as no criterion, if, indeed, even an indication of what would have been received had the tax fallen upon the ordinary, natural consumption of the country. This was checked in some measure, undoubtedly, by the tax, but the distillations in the Winter and Spring of 1863-64 were everywhere in advance of consumption, anticipating the increased duty, glutting the market, and thoroughly deranging the customary laws of demand and supply. For a long time the consumption has not been of spirits which have paid the duty current at its date, but always of those taxed, if liable at all, at a previous and lower rate. The increase has never been of advantage to the government, but has swelled the income of manufacturers and speculators. For several months of the past year, when holders were disposing of their adventures, the market price of distilled spirits, even in the Atlantic cities, remote from the place of production, was but little, if any, in advance of the tax. It is no wonder, then, that many distilleries were idle and the revenue small. The receipts from distilled spirits in 1863 (10 months) were from 16,149,954 gallons; 1864, were from 84,295,391 gallons; 1865, were from 16,936,778 gallons. Average taxable production per year, from Sept. 1, 1862, to June 30, 1865, 40,537,371 gallons.

Reference is made to the gross frauds on the excise. It is certain that immense frauds have been perpetrated, for such have been discovered and prosecuted to judgment or to compromise; but the increasing experience and vigilance of our officers, and the appointment of others for special duties at distilleries, will prevent large loss to the government. The Revenue Commission will, it is hoped, suggest additional checks to be authorized by further legislation; but so long as avarice and falsity are a part of humanity, revenue laws, however thoroughly administered, will be sometimes evaded. The number of illicit distillations detected in the United Kingdom in 1864 was 2,757, and in 1865 2,457; showing that, with all the thoroughness consequent upon careful legislation, long experience, and a more compact population than ours, it was quite impossible to prevent occasional and, undoubtedly, sometimes enormous frauds. It must be the aim and the effort of all persons connected with our revenue laws to insist everywhere and always upon, the rights of the government, and, in so doing, the protection of taxpayers who faithfully discharge their duties.

The steady increase in the internal revenue of the government is shown by the following comparison of the receipts in the first quarter of each of the last three fiscal years:

	1863.	1864.	1865.
July	$5,298,967 18	$16,570,548 39	$21,693,470 75
August	5,604,201 35	15,712,066 84	34,067,539 69
September	6,136,205 43	15,819,770 72	37,939,415 82
Total	$17,039,373 96	$48,102,385 95	$93,720,425 66

And by the following comparison of the receipts from several large sources of revenue during the first quarter of the fiscal year 1865, and the first quarter of 1866, ending Sept. 30 last:

	1865.	1866.
Fermented liquors	$913,252 53	$1,230,353 69
Refined petroleum and coal oil	302,411 63	810,056 09
Revenue stamps	2,560,509 85	3,019,135 37
Salaries	471,863 07	1,206,878 59
Paper of all descriptions	228,851 69	204,817 76
Cigars and cheroots	526,840 91	600,116 88
Articles in schedule A	316,021 77	981,547 14
Income	13,510,492 98	41,766,016 63
Smoking and chewing tobacco	2,233,926 16	2,078,974 95
Distilled spirits	3,501,071 43	1,685,031 20
Total	$24,565,841 83	$52,974,028 30

Attention is called to the fact that the increased receipts are largely from the annual list, and especially from income. Not far from sixty per centum of the latter tax was from income in excess of $5,000, and taxable at ten per cent. The fluctuation in the value of merchandise will, of course, affect the proceeds from whatever bears an *ad valorem* duty. The revenue from the Southern States is altogether problematical. From the most reliable data, however, in his possession, with the present law unchanged, the Commissioner confidently expects that the receipts of his office for the current fiscal year will not be less than $272,000,000.

The Commissioner caused the costs of assessing and collecting the internal revenue of the fiscal year 1865 to be carefully ascertained, including the salaries and authorized expenses of revenue agents, special agents and inspectors of revenue, the contingent expenses of his office, including its pay-roll, and the costs of revenue stamps, but exclusive of its printing at the office of the public printer, not yet ascertained, and finds that the percentage, after deducting drawback and sums refunded as erroneously collected, will not exceed 2 75-100. This ratio of costs to collections cannot be relied upon for the current year, as the percentage will be greater in the sparsely-settled districts of the South. It will not, however, in the opinion of the Commissioner, exceed 3½ per centum of the receipts of the whole country.

This is favorably contrasted with the cost of collecting the inland and customs revenues of Great Britain and Ireland, as shown by the following table, taken mainly from the work of J. R. McCULLOCH, Esq., upon *Taxation and Funding*. The percentage cost of collecting inland revenue in the United Kingdom, after deduction of drawbacks, in the following years, was, in the £100:)

1840-'41	£5	8s.	1d.	upon	£26,291,172
1850-'51	4	3	4½	upon	32,018,826
1860-'61	3	13	7½	upon	42,019,133

The percentage cost of collecting customs, according to the same authority, before deduction of drawbacks, &c., in the following years was:

In 1840-'41	£5	8s.	8¾d.	upon	£26,341,813
In 1850-'51	5	15	8¼	upon	22,019,784
In 1860-'61	4	6	3	upon	23,278,250

The actual annual costs to our own government for the collection of its customs for several years cannot be determined with accuracy, because the expenses of revenue-cutters, performing the duties of vessels-of-war, have been paid from the appropriations for customs, as have other charges connected with commercial intercourse and abandoned property in insurrectionary districts. They will, however, it is believed, not fall short of three and one-half per centum of the receipts—a percentage not above the average for many years past in this country, and, as it will be observed, much below the costs in the United Kingdom for either of the years above given.

A brief summary is given of the operations under the direct tax law. No appointment of "Commissioner of Taxes," authorized by the fifty-fifth section of the Direct Tax Law of Aug. 5, 1861, has ever been made; but after the assumption by the loyal States of their apportionment of the $20,000,000 thereby imposed, the general superintendence of the collection of the tax in the insurrectionary districts was assigned to the Office of Internal Revenue. For this collection, a Board of Tax Commissioners" in each of the States in which the insurrection existed was provided by the fifth section of the Amendatory Act of June 7, 1862. They were appointed, and during the last fiscal year have been engaged, in South Carolina, Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, Louisiana, and, for a portion of the year, in Arkansas. Since its close they have also been appointed for the States of Georgia, Mississippi, Texas and Alabama, and have commenced the discharge of their duties. The following is a statement of the amounts collected by the several commissions, prior to June 30, 1865, the amounts received by them from sales of lands, from collections, and other sources, and the quantity or assessed value, or the number of lots purchased by them for the United States, so far as reported to this office, together with their salaries and expenditures:

Districts.	From sales.	Collections.	No. of acres, assessed value and number of lots bid in.	Salaries and expenditures.
Florida	$40,414 81	$4,000 00	2,337 lots and 28 blocks.	$20,900
South Carolina	170,978 01	113,645 60	*39,703 acres	41,412
Virginia	131,608 38	114,308 00	8,701 acres, assessed value, $164,645 75	23,816
Tennessee	112,386 00	187,694 00	$1,586,882 00	28,637
Louisiana	118,202 72			8,447
North Carolina	35,986 10			8,175
Arkansas	33,537 00	3,729 67	$76,000 00	4,763

*This amount is exclusive of lands resold under section 11 of the act of June 7, 1862.

It will be seen that there has been great lack of uniformity in the operations of the several commissions, dependent largely as they were upon the amount of territory protected by the national forces. The quantity of real estate abandoned by disloyal owners, and forfeited to the government, differs in different States, as do the sales of such property and the amounts of taxes collected.

The balance of the report consists in the main of pertinent suggestions and recommendations—all designed to increase the efficiency of this special branch of the revenue service. We regret that the crowd upon our columns precludes their publication in the TIMES.

THE PENSION BUREAU.

Report of Commissioner Barrett.

The most interesting part of the report of Commissioner BARRETT is that giving the statistics for the year. He says:

ARMY PENSIONS.

The number of army invalid pensions allowed on original applications, during the year ending June 30, 1865, was 14,962, at an aggregate annual rate of $1,200,812 90. The average individual rate of these pensions was $80 35. The number of army invalid pensions increased, during the same period, was 366, and the annual amount of increase, $19,973. The whole number of army invalid claims, of both classes, admitted during the year, was 15,328, at an annual aggregate of $1,220,785 90.

The whole number of claims of widows, mothers, minor children and orphan sisters of deceased officers and soldiers of the army, (except Revolutionary,) allowed during the year, on original applications, was 24,693, at an aggregate annual rate of $2,574,095, and an average individual rate of $106 63. The number of pensions of this class increased during the same period was 14, at an aggregate yearly rate of $84, giving a total of 24,707, and a grand annual aggregate of $2,574,179.

An act of Congress, approved 1865, gave $300 additional pension to each of the five Revolutionary soldiers then supposed to be living. Only four of the number lived to receive this special recognition of their patriotic services in establishing our national independence. Two others have since died, leaving but two survivors of all those who participated in the war of the Revolution, so far as is known, namely: WILLIAM HUTCHINGS, of Penobscot, Hancock County, Me., aged one hundred and one years, who took part in the celebration of the last national anniversary; and LEMUEL COOK, of Clarendon, Orleans County, N. Y., aged about ninety-nine years.

The whole number of widows of Revolutionary soldiers who were allowed pensions on original applications, during the year was 5, at a yearly amount of $293 76.

The amount paid to army invalid pensioners, during the year ending June 30, 1865, was $2,166,090 45; to widows, (except Revolutionary,) mothers and orphans, $5,944,501 36; and to Revolutionary soldiers and their widows, including expenses chargeable to the appropriation for this purpose, $209,080 68. The grand total of these payments for the year was $8,319,672 49.

The total number of army invalid pensioners at the close of the last fiscal year was 35,041, calling for an annual amount, in the aggregate, of $2,685,317 80. The average individual rate payable to these pensioners was $75 20.

The total number of widows, (except Revolutionary,) mothers and orphans, whose names were on the army pension rolls at the close of the year, was 47,972, at an aggregate annual rate of $5,066,740, and an average individual rate of $106 12 per annum.

Of Revolutionary soldiers and widows there were enrolled, at the same date, 1,117, the yearly amount of whose pensions was $90,714 71. The widows of Revolutionary soldiers (1,115 in number) are pensioned under four different acts, the first of which, approved July 4, 1836, allowed pensions only to those whose marriage with the deceased soldiers took place before the close of the military service of the latter, more than eighty-two years since. Of this class there are only four survivors, who were paid, on the 4th of March last, as follows:

BELLA HAYES, widow of DUDLEY HAYES, living in Hartford County, Conn., and receiving $60 per annum.

BETSEY WHIPPLE, widow of STEPHEN WHIPPLE, residing in Coos County, N. H., pensioned at the rate of $96 per annum.

JANE SLAUGHTER, widow of ISAAC SLAUGHTER, Orange County, N. Y., $80 per annum.

NANCY SERENA, widow of JOSEPH SERENA, Westmoreland County, Penn., $96 per annum.

To be entitled to a pension under the act of February 2, 1848, the widow of the Revolutionary soldier must have been married to him before Jan. 1, 1794. The number of pensioners of this class paid during the last year was 108, at an aggregate annual rate of $7,724 66. The act of July 29, 1848, extended the benefits of the pension laws to the widows of Revolutionary soldiers married prior to Jan. 1, 1800. The number pensioned under this act, whose names remained on the rolls at the close of the last fiscal year, was 70, and the aggregate annual rate of their pensions, $4,739 76. Under the second section of the act of Feb. 3, 1853, further extending these benefits, so as to include those widows who were married to Revolutionary soldiers subsequently to Jan. 1, 1800, the number of pensioners enrolled at the close of the year was 880, amounting, at an individual average of $80 per annum, to an annual amount of $90,400. The remainder of the widows of Revolutionary soldiers now on the rolls are pensioned under special acts.

The total number of army pensioners enrolled at the close of the year ending June 30, 1865, was 84,130, and the aggregate annual rate of their pensions was $7,792,772 51.

NAVY PENSIONS.

The whole number of navy invalid pensions allowed on original applications during the year ending June 30, 1865, was 250, at a total annual rate of $19,018. The number of navy invalids whose pensions were increased during the same period was 7, at an annual rate of $227.

Pensions were granted during the same period, on original applications, to 266 widows, mothers, orphan children or orphan sisters of deceased officers or seamen of the navy, at an aggregate annual rate of $35,328.

The total amount paid to navy invalid pensioners during the last fiscal year was $40,251 61. The total amount paid to the widows or dependents of navy officers or seamen during the same period was $165,229 01. The aggregate amount of navy pensions thus paid was $205,480 62.

There were on the navy pension rolls at the close of the fiscal year the names of 839 invalids, the yearly amount of whose pensions was $61,854 92, and of 1,017 widows, mothers or orphans, at an aggregate annual rate of $168,818. The total number of navy pensioners at that date was 1,856, calling for an annual payment in the aggregate of $230,672 92.

AGGREGATE FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

The aggregate annual amounts of pensions, and the total actual payments per annum, during the last five years, were as follows:

	Annual Rate.	Actual Payment.
1861	$957,772 08	$1,072,461 55
1862	9[illegible]1,076 69	790,384 76
1863	1,371,716 40	1,025,139 91
1864	4,595,376 23	4,504,616 92
1865	8,023,445 43	8,525,153 11

The number of pensioners, of the several classes, during the same years, will appear from the following table:*

	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Revolutionary soldiers	63	30	18	12	2
Widows of soldiers	2,728	1,850	1,573	1,418	1,115
Army invalids	4,723	3,878	7,248	22,767	35,041
Widows, &c., (army)	2,236	1,485	4,820	25,433	47,972
Navy invalids	427	421	544	712	839
Widows, &c., (navy)	530	483	577	733	1,017
Totals	11,307	8,147	14,780	51,135	85,986

During the four years ending June 30, 1865, the numbers of pensioners (in the loyal States) stricken from the rolls by reason of deaths, reënlistments of invalids, remarriages of widows, or other causes, were as follows:

	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
Invalids, (army)	334	568	1,251	2,688
Widows & others, (army)	699	598	1,756	2,708
Invalids, (navy)	56	61	113	123
Widows, &c., (navy)	32	39	32	421
Total	1,121	1,266	3,152	5,561

Whole number dropped from the rolls during four years, 11,100. More than half this number disappeared from the pension-list during the last year, exclusive of the rolls of the States lately in insurrection. This diminution is equal to nearly one-seventh of the whole number (41,176) added to the rolls during the year.

BOUNTY LAND.

The business of the bounty land division, during the last four years, has greatly diminished. The claims under the liberal act of March 3, 1855, have become nearly all satisfied, and no new legislation (save the supplementary act of May 14, 1856,) has added to the number of claimants. The whole number of land warrants issued during the year ending Sept. 30, 1865, was 1,161, granting 184,560 acres of public land. Of this number, 5, of 160 acres each, were granted under the act of Feb. 11, 1847; one under the act of Sept. 28, 1850, and the remainder under the acts of March 3, 1855, and May 14, 1856.

*After the year 1861, those pensioners previously enrolled at the agencies in the disloyal States are omitted in the official reports.

The Commissioner urges the necessity of devising some method to insure greater uniformity in estimating the disabilities of invalid pensioners and claimants, speaks of the difficulty in the way of the appointment of pension notaries, alludes to the complaints of extortions practiced by attorneys who are employed to draw pensions, and urges the passage of a law which shall prevent such extortions; wants some legislation which shall make the Navy Pension Fund available for the largest class of navy pensions. In conclusion, he urges the appointment of a commission to examine the workings of European pension systems, and says:

"From the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, heretofore submitted in a separate report, it will be seen that a sum exceeding $15,000,000 is believed to be necessary for the payment of pensioners for that year. The applications for pensions during the first quarter of the current fiscal year have exceeded in number those of any previous quarter since the commencement of the late war. The number of claims now on file, and the probable number hereafter to be filed, are such as to justify the opinion that the pension list will continue to enlarge, at a rate considerably exceeding the diminutions from deaths and other causes, for at least three years to come. The maximum yearly amount of pensions thus attained can hardly be less than $18,000,000. In four or five years a material falling off from this maximum may be anticipated, in the absence of hostilities."

BISHOP DUGGAN AND THE FENIANS.

The Sacraments and Christian Burial Denied Them.

CHICAGO, Monday, Dec. 4, 1865.

To the Editor of the Chicago Republican:

In your report of the lecture of Mr. GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, which appeared in your paper of yesterday, it is stated that the lecturer read a letter from Bishop DUGGAN, expressing his opinion that there must be no ill-feeling between Fenians and Catholics. In the absence of Bishop DUGGAN, I most emphatically assert that he (the Bishop) never wrote such a letter, nor gave expression to such a sentiment. There is an irreconcilable difference between Catholics and Fenians, or any other body of men who belong to societies condemned by the Church. The Bishop has, on the contrary, instructed his clergy not to administer the sacraments to Fenians, and to refuse Christian burial to such of them as die in membership with that society. Yours, very truly,

D. DUNNE, D. D., V. G.

Aid for the South.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

NO. 14 BIBLE HOUSE, NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1865.

I was glad to see your suggestion in the issue of the TIMES of the 26th inst. Such a meeting of merchants on behalf of the suffering in the South as was held for the destitution of Ireland would be very opportune at the present time. Meanwhile, however, a private subscription for this purpose has been commenced, and I have the pleasure of acknowledging the following subscriptions.

Respectfully yours, LYMAN ABBOTT,
General Secretary Am. Union Commission.

B. D. Morgan	$200	Jonathan Sturges	$100
C. C. Colgate	100	Peter Cooper	50
A. R. Wetmore	50	James E. Crane	25
E. Delafield, M. D.	25	P. S. Forbes	50
J. F. D. Lanier	25	E. Hull, M. D.	50
James Stuart	25	Samuel Willets	50
Wm. E. Dodge	50	Smaller amounts	110
Cash	50		
Total			$960

The Cotton Supply for England.

LETTER FROM THE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT LIVERPOOL.

The following correspondence appeared in the Liverpool papers of the 23d ult.:

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CHAMBERS, TITHEBARN-STREET, LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.

DEAR SIR: As you have just returned from a visit to the United States, I should feel very much obliged if you, as a friend, would favor me with any information you may have obtained on the cotton supply question—a subject at the present moment of vital importance to the manufacturing interests of Europe. Yours truly, MAURICE WILLIAMS.

T. H. DUDLEY, Esq.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, TOWER-BUILDINGS SOUTH, WATER-STREET, LIVERPOOL, Nov. 21.

DEAR SIR: Your letter, asking me to favor you with such information as I obtained while in the States as to the quantity of cotton there and the prospects for the future, has been received. Knowing the importance of correct information upon this subject at the present moment to the manufacturing interest of this country, in reply I inclose you a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, received by me just before sailing. By it you will perceive that the quantity of cotton in the South at the time of the capture of Savannah by Gen. SHERMAN in December last, was about one million of bales, and that the new crop of the present year will probably not exceed three hundred thousand bales.

While in America I made most anxious inquiries from all the sources at my command, and which fully convinced me that, since the capture of Savannah, there has been destroyed, used in home consumption and exported, an average of about 13,600 bales per week. This will leave something over 700,000 bales in the States, including the new crop. The weekly consumption in the States at the time I left was about 1,000 bales. It is expected that this home consumption during the coming Winter and Spring will be greatly increased, owing to the demands for cotton goods and the large profits realised, and will require not less than twenty thousand bales per week, the capacity of the mills, if run in full time, and with a full complement of hands, being sufficient to consume even more than the quantity mentioned. In consequence of the great destitution in the South, all the cotton is being hurried to the market as fast as possible, and hence the large receipts at the ports. Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS H. DUDLEY.

MAURICE WILLIAMS, Esq.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Oct. 27.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 24th inst. is received. From the best information I can obtain, I estimate that the amount of old cotton in the Southern States that was in a condition to be sent to market at the time of the capture of Savannah, did not exceed one million bales (1,000,000.) This year's crop will probably not exceed three hundred thousand bales (300,000.) I am yours very truly,

H. McCULLOCH.

THOMAS H. DUDLEY.

The Way Wooden Toothpicks are Made.

Perhaps in all the arts there is no other machine that multiplies the product of labor to a greater extent than the simple little machine, recently invented by J. C. BROWN, of Brooklyn, L. I., for making wooden toothpicks and splints for lighting lamps, for matches, for baskets, and for some forty other purposes. A block of wood is placed in the machine, and the splints pour out in a constant stream or cataract, like the pouring of corn from a half-bushel. The machine is simple as it is effectual, it being nothing more than an ordinary lathe for turning wood, with a little addition. The trunk of a whitewood tree is sawed into blocks of a length equal to the length of the toothpicks or splints, and is centred in the lathe. The turning tool is a long, stiff chisel, extending the whole length of the block or more, set vertically, with its edge on a level with the centres, and fitted to slide back and forth horizontally, and to be fed forward with a worm, which is turned by the machine. Upon the opposite side of the block is a roller of the same length as the block, with a series of blades secured in its surface, the spaces between the blades being equal to the width of the splints. For lamp-lighters the blades are set parallel to each other, but for tooth-picks they are set at a small angle, so as to cut the picks of the proper taper, the narrow ends alternating with the broad, and thus using up all the wood. The block is first turned off smooth by the straight blade, and then the cutter with the radical blades is brought forward against the opposite side, and thrown into gear, when it feeds forward as the wood is cut away. The radical blades cut shallow gashes into the block to a depth just equal to the thickness of the splints, and then as the block revolves the splints are shaved off by a strait chisel. One machine makes 20,000 splints a minute.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

The Lexington *Express* says that Major JOE MORELAND has just returned from Mexico, and reports that Gens. PRICE and SHELBY, with numerous other prominent individuals from the South, are at Cordova, a town on the railroad from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. JUNIUS TERRY and YANDELL BLACKWELL, of Lexington, were also there. Most of them designed remaining and availing themselves of the grant of lands offered to rebels by MAXIMILIAN. EDWARDS, formerly of the Lexington *Expositor*, was assistant editor of the City of Mexico *Times*, and gives glorious accounts of climate, productions, and friendship of the Emperor.

The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad has been graded as far as Unadilla, and it is thought cars will run to that place this season. The track is now being laid between Oneonta and Otego. The machine shops, we understand, are to be located at Colliersville, the centre of the line of road, and destined to be an important centre, if the road from Rome and Utica to Rondout and Newburgh is built, as it seems probable.

A company of Italians have purchased land in Clarksburgh district, Maryland, with the view of cultivating the grape and making wine. Clarksburgh is the native place of the Catawba grape, from whence Mr. ADLUM, of the District of Columbia, procured it, and Mr. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, of Cincinnati, transferred it to the West. It is now the most celebrated and valuable of all our native grapes.

The largest fly-wheel in the world has just been cast at the Fort Pitt Works, in Pittsburgh. The molten iron was conducted from the furnace across one of the streets of the city, a distance of one hundred and sixty-three feet, to the mold. The diameter of the wheel is twenty-five feet, and its weight forty-two tons.

Hon. JAMES MONROE, United States Consul at Rio Janeiro, was married, on the 30th ult., at Oberlin, Ohio, to Miss JULIA FINNEY, the youngest daughter of the venerable President of Oberlin College. The eldest daughter of President FINNEY is the wife of Gen. J. DOLSON COX, Governor-elect. Prof. MONROE will return to Rio Janeiro in a few weeks.

It is estimated that 800,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from the Minnesota Valley this season, which is less than half the amount now awaiting shipment. 62,000 barrels of flour have been exported, a large portion of which was manufactured at Minneapolis and St. Anthony.

The Kansas papers say that the Lincoln College, at Topeka, is now ready to receive students from the preparatory to the higher grade of studies. A fine college building has been erected, and the Faculty is an able one. This enterprise was commenced only a year ago.

The Wisconsin State Treasurer's report is printed. The whole State debt is $525,551 01; amount on hand, $234,490 46. The payments to soldiers' families for the fiscal year were $1,030,587 36; the amount since the commencement of the war was $2,545,873 38.

The Quartermaster, who has charge of the burial of deceased soldiers, has selected a spot on the old Ball's Bluff battle-ground, where will be interred the remains of those who fell upon that memorable field.

The friends of education will be glad to learn that there is every probability of the speedy rebuilding of Cumberland University, Kentucky.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 8, 1865.

$68,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'62	103¾
3,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'65	99⅞
1,000	Tr. Notes, 73-10s. First Ser.	97⅝
5,000	do...Sec. Ser.	97⅜
10,000	do	97½
5,000	do...2d call	97¼
1,000	do..Th'd Ser.	97⅜
7,000	U.S.6s, 1 Yr. Cer. New issue	97⅝
1,000	N.Y.St.7s, Bounty Loan	99
5,000	do	99¼
5,000	Mo. 6s, issued to Pacific R.	77
3,000	North Car. 6s	80½
10,000	O. & M. Cer.	28½
1,000	N.Y.C. 6s, '83	91¼
4,000	Chi.&N.W.1stM.	84
1,000	do	83
2,000	Mich.So.S.F.Bs.	87
2,000	Clev.&Tol.S.F.B.	99
1,000	P.,Ft.W.&Ch.1st	102½
1,000	do	102
1,000	Chi. & Al. In. B.	85
5,000	At.&G.W.1st M. Ohio Division	96¼
1,000	Am. Gold	146¼
10,000	do ...s60	145¾
50	Cen. National B'k	105
75	Phenix Bank	99
15	Bk. State of N. Y.	101
50	Am. Exchange Bk.	111
5	Imp. & Trad. Bank	100
15	Ocean Bank	95
10	Bank of N. Amer.	111
100	Cumb. Coal Pr.	45½
800	do	45⅛
200	Canton Co.	46
69	West. Union Tel.	55
400	Quick. Min. Co.	48½
100	do	48⅝
5	Del. & Hud. Canal	141
100	Wyoming V. Coal	54
100	Ashburton Coal	17½
100	do	17
200	Mariposa Min.	15
300	N. Y. Cen. R.	97⅜
100	McGr. & W. R.	28

2000	Erie Railroad	92¾
1200	do ...b10	92⅞
300	do ...2d call	92½
100	do	92⅝
100	Hud. R. R.	10[illegible]
25	Sixth-av. R.	135
200	Long Island R. b30	76
200	do s30	76
1000	Reading R.	117
400	Mich. Cen.	116¾
100	Chi. & R. I.	107¼
50	do	107½
100	Mich. S. & N. I.	75⅝
500	do	75½
300	do	75⅜
100	do ...2d call	75⅝
800	do	75¼
100	do ...b10	75⅜
200	do ...b5	75⅝
2700	Cleve. & Pitts.	94¼
200	do ...b10	94⅝
1000	do	94⅝
200	do ...2d call	94¼
200	do	94⅜
100	Chic. & N. W.	36¼
100	do ...b15	36¾
100	do ...s10	36
1500	do	36
100	do ...b30	36⅜
800	do	36⅛
200	do ...2d call.b10	35½
100	do	35⅝
100	Chic. & N. W. Pr. s15	64
100	do	64¼
480	do	64
100	do ...s10	64
500	Cleve. & Tol. R.	104
490	do	104¼
100	do ...2d call	104⅜
200	do	104¼
16	Chi., Bur. & Quin.	113
200	Mil. & P. du C. R.	95
300	P., Ft. W. & C.	105¾
100	do ...b30	106
200	do	106⅝
200	do ...2d call	105⅝
100	Alt. & T. H. R.	44
300	Chi. & Alt. R.	105

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81...R.	103⅝
5,000	U. S. 6s, '81...C	107½
2,000	U.S.6s,5-20s.C.'64	99½
1,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,R.'62	99½
5,000	U. S. 6s, '71...R. ex-int	94½
10,000	Tr. Notes, 73-10s. First Series	97⅝
1,000	do..Th'd. Ser.	97
30,000	Ohio & M. Cer.	28⅛
20,000	do ...b30	28¾
30,000	do	28
100	Cum. Coal Pr.	44
100	Mar. Mining Co.	14½
200	Mariposa Pref.	20
300	do	19¾
100	New-York Cen.	97⅜
200	do ...b10	97¼
100	do ...b10	97⅜
100	do ...s10	97
600	do	97

100	Erie Railroad	92⅝
500	do	92
200	Hud. Riv. R.	108¼
200	Reading R. ...s30	115⅞
1100	do	116¼
500	do ...s5	116⅜
1200	Cleve. & Tol.	105
400	Mich. S. & N. I.	74½
700	do	74⅝
500	Cleve. & Pitts	94
1200	do	93¾
300	Chi. & N. W.	35⅞
300	do ...b30	35⅛
200	do	35⅛
300	Chi. & N. W. Pr.	63¾
100	Chi. & R. I.	106⅛
200	do	106⅜
300	do	106¼
100	Mil. & P. du C.	85
500	P., F. W. & C.	105
100	do	105⅛

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

2400	Schuylkill Coal	12
100	do ...s3	11⅞
100	Quick. Min. Co.	48
100	Mariposa M. Co.	14⅛
300	Mariposa Pref.	19⅛
100	N. Y. Central	91⅞
100	do ...s3	97
100	do	97
600	Erie Railway	92⅝
300	do ...b3	92⅜
200	do ...s3	92⅞
200	Hud. Riv. R.	108⅜
100	do ...c	108⅛
300	Reading R.	116⅛
200	do	116⅜
100	Mich. S. & N. I. ...c	74⅝
100	do	74⅞
100	do ...b3	74⅜
200	do ...b10	74⅞
700	do	74⅞
100	do ...b4	75
100	do ...s3	74⅛
500	do ...c	74⅞
100	Rutland Marble	17⅛
100	do ...s3	17⅜

200	Cleve. & Pitts	94⅜
200	do	94½
600	do ...b3	94⅛
800	do ...c	94⅛
200	do ...s3	94⅞
500	Cleve. & Tol.	104⅛
200	Chi. & R. I.	106⅛
200	do ...s3	106⅜
100	do ...s3	106⅜
600	Ch. & N. W.	35⅛
100	do ...c	35⅜
300	do	35⅛
300	do ...s3	35⅛
600	do	35⅞
100	do ...b5	35⅛
100	do ...s3	35⅜
100	do ...c	35½
100	Chi. & N. W. Pr ...b3	64
100	do ...b10	64
200	do	64
500	do	63⅜
200	do ...s3	63⅜
300	P., Ft. W. & Chi.	105⅛
200	do ...c	105⅛
100	do ...c	105⅜

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	Canton Co.	45⅛
300	Schuylkill Coal	12⅛
100	Quick. Min. Co. b30	48
100	do	47⅛
100	Mariposa Min.	14⅛
200	Mariposa Pref. ...b3	20
500	Erie Railroad ...s3	92⅛
500	do ...s10	92⅛
300	do ...b3	92⅜
200	Reading R.	116⅛
100	Hud. Riv. R.	108⅛
900	M. So. & N. I. R.	74⅛
500	do ...s10	74⅛
300	do ...s3	74⅛
1000	do ...b3	74⅛
100	do ...s3	74⅛
100	do ...s5	74⅛
300	Rutland Marble	17⅛

300	Cleve. & Pitts	94⅜
1600	do ...s60	92
200	do ...s60	91⅞
200	do	94
200	do ...bnw	94
100	Chic. & R. I.	106⅛
400	do	106⅛
200	do	106
200	do ...b3	106
400	Chi. & N. W.	35⅛
500	do ...s3	35⅛
200	C. & N. W. Pref. s5	64
100	do	64
200	do ...b3	64
200	P., Ft. W. & C.	105⅛
100	do ...s3	105⅜
200	do ...b3	105⅜

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, P. M.

Business was resumed this morning in Wall-street, and on the Stock and Gold Exchanges, after the Thanksgiving holiday, on a declining rate for Gold and a dull Railway speculation. The Government Funds were firm, and a fair amount of transactions accomplished in the 5-20's and 7-30's. The additional fall in Gold was one ℔ cent., making the whole decline since the President's Message 2½ ℔ cent. The speculators at the close of last week and on Monday and Tuesday last at 148¼@148½ ℔ cent. upon the rumors or chances of a belligerent Message, are, of course, greatly disappointed, not so much on the nonconfirmation of their "news" as on the extremely favorable effect, in the opposite direction, of the President's Message and the Annual Report on the finances. Some few of them are said to have revolved to-day the Gold which they bought for the rise, earlier in the week; but the larger number ascribe the continued fall to the action of the Brokers of the Treasury in the Gold Room, who sold heavily on Wednesday, and were ready to sell again this forenoon. We assume that most, if not all this is guess work. The Treasury has not been an unusual seller this week. Their sales since Tuesday, however, might possibly have checked the advance above 148@148½ ℔ cent., but were surely not sufficient in amount to put the price below 146 ℔ cent. if Gold were really wanted, outside the Gold Room speculation, either for the adjustment of the Foreign Exchanges or because it is deemed cheap, immediately or prospectively, by the merchant or banker.

Some of the disappointed speculators in Gold at 148@148½ ℔ cent., and who were disposed to average their purchases to-day instead of selling out, were borrowers of Money, on call, as high as 7 ℔ cent., and this had its influence on the general demand for Money from the Brokers. By sympathy, the reported activity in Money, had its influence on the Stock Exchange, which was lower on the Railways, and scarcely so firm on the Government list as at the close on Wednesday. There was a decided *Bearish* feeling against the Railways at both sessions of the Stock Exchange, and at 4 o'clock on Broad-street, (Open Board of Brokers,) the following quotations were made as compared with the same hour the day before the Holiday. The tone of the Railway market was better at the close, although the *short* sellers continued rather in the ascendant. A severe fight is making on Cleveland and Pittsburgh Shares, and on both classes of Northwest. The Preferred of the latter was steady; the Common firm at the close.

	Wed.	Fri.		Wed.	Fri.
U. S. 10-40s	91⅛	91⅛	Northwest	36⅜	35⅜
U. S. 5-20s	102⅞	102⅞	N. West Pref	64⅛	64
U. S. 7-30s	97⅜	97⅜	Rock Island	107⅛	106
N. Y. Central	97⅜	97	Fort Wayne	106	105¼
Erie	92⅞	92⅛	Cumb'land Coal	44⅞	44⅛
Hudson	109¼	108½	Quicksilver	48⅛	48
Reading	117	116⅛	Mariposa	15	14⅜
Mich. Southern	75⅜	74⅜	Canton	45⅜	45⅛
Illinois Central	133⅛	132	Ohio Certificates	28⅛	28
Pittsburgh	94⅝	94	American Gold	146⅜	145⅜
Prairie du Chien	94	95	Bills on London	109⅜	109⅜

The Exchange on London to-day was 109⅛@109¼ ℔ cent.; Paris, 5f. 16¼c. to the dollar. The Treasury Office received $417,000, Gold, on deposit for Certificates, and $352,000 for Customs. The Gold and Currency balances this afternoon stand $71,682,784.

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	115	Commonwealth	108
Merchants'	111	Atlantic	101
Mechanics'	110	Importers' & Traders'	100
America	133	Park	145
City	180	Manuf's & Merchants'	100
Phenix	99	Central National	104½
North River	120	First National	205
Merchants' Exch'ge	101½	Fourth National	98
State of New-York	101	Ninth National	105
Commerce	104	Bank of N. America	111
Mechanics' B'k Ass.	95	Hanover	110
Ocean	90	Metropolitan	120
American Exchange	111	Shoe and Leather	101
Pacific	160	Corn Exchange	111
Chatham	135	St. Nicholas	100
Marine	140		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	91½	Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	83½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	91	Lack. & West'n bonds	100
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Es.	87	Del. L. & W. 1st M.	101
N. Y. Cen. sub	88	Del. L. & W. 2d M.	101
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	102	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	74½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, conv.' 76	103	Gal. & Chic. Ext.	100½
Erie 1st mort. x-d., '68	98	Chi. & R. I. 1st mort.	100½
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83	95	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	99
Erie 7s 5th m., x-int '88	89	N. J. Cen. 1st mort.	101
Buf. N.Y.& E. 1st M. '77	90	N. J. Cen. 2d mort.	102
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M. '69	102½	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	102½
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M.S.F.'85	103	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2 M.	94
Hud. R. 7s, conv., '67	93	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d M.	84
Harlem 3ds, '68	80	Cleve & Pitts. 2d Mort.	90
Mich. Cen. 8 ℔ c., '69-72	110	Cleve. & P. 4th mort.	76
Mich. C.new, lsts, 8s, '82	110½	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st M.	47
Chi., B. & Q. 8 ℔ c. lsts.	112	Chi. & Alton 1st M.	96
Mich. So. 7 ℔ c. 2ds	88	Chi. & Alton Inc.	85
Illinois Cent. 7 ℔ c. '75	108	Atl. & Gt. West. 1st M.	96½
Alt. and T. H. 1st m.	90	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	84
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pr.	78	Marietta & C. 1st Mort.	85
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	70	Chic. & Mil. 1st mort.	86

The Stock Exchange Board of Brokers have admitted to membership Mr. R. R. BUTLER, for some years with Mr. W. B. CLARKE; and also Mr. THOMAS TILESTON, a nephew of the late THOMAS TILESTON, of this city.

The comparative November traffic on the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad was:

In November, 1865	$93,397
In November, 1864	90,940
Increase	$22,457

The earnings of the Racine and Mississippi and Northern Illinois from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, were: For 1865, $651,552 82; for 1864, $540,883 27. Increase, $110,669 55.

The business of the Illinois Central Railroad, in November, is reported as follows:

Land Department.

	Acres.	Sold For.
Construction Lands	8,310 29	$96,551 09
Interest Fund Lands	120 00	1,605 00
Free lands	1,934 29	20,280 80
Total sales during month of Nov., 1865	10,364 58	$118,436 89
To which add Town lot sales		505 00
Total of all	10,364 58	$118,941 89
Sold since Jan. 1, 1865	148,014 53	$1,778,523 34
Cash collected in November		158,397 68
Cash collected since Jan. 1, 1865		2,020,119 53

Traffic Department.

Receipts from passengers	$223,631 56
Receipts from freight	362,191 00
Receipts from mails	6,199 38
Receipts from rent of road	5,606 25
Receipts from other sources	27,340 11
Total receipts in month of Nov., 1865	$624,968 30
Total receipts in month of Nov., 1864	657,141 12
Total receipts since Jan. 1, 1865	$6,637,203 40
Total receipts in corresponding period of 1864	5,726,044 93

The total amount of traffic of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway for the month of November was $731,270; same period last year $381,810. Increase $349,460.

We are requested to call attention to the notice, in another column, of a committee in behalf of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company to the Second Mortgage Bondholders, eastern division of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad, which Mortgage is to be foreclosed by a sale on the 4th January next.

The week's imports of foreign Dry Goods have been to the value of $1,888,802. The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	1,140	$468,472	517	$238,018	89	$35,256
Man. of Cotton	743	231,948	603	200,667	106	34,794
Man. of Silk	251	243,704	26	27,602	41	57,629
Man. of Flax	1,263	284,953	455	101,520	112	32,062
Miscellaneous	218	77,570	28	16,948	3	1,123
Total	3,615	$1,304,647	1,629	$584,155	351	$160,764
				584 155		1,304 647
Total entered		$1,888,802	Total marketed			$1,465,411

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Accounts of Banks, Bankers and others received on favorable terms.

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Interest at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM, IN GOLD, Payable semi-annually, Guaranteed and paid by the STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The bonds are secured by a mortgage on 160 miles of road, from Sacramento to the California State line, forming part of the GREAT PACIFIC RAILROAD ROUTE, ADOPTED and AIDED by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. They are further secured by a SINKING FUND of $50,000 PER ANNUM, reserved from the earnings of the road, and PLEDGED FOR THEIR REDEMPTION. They are a first-class security in every respect, and a limited amount will be offered upon terms which render them a VERY ATTRACTIVE and DESIRABLE INVESTMENT. For further particulars inquire at our office, No. 5 Nassau-st.

FISK & HATCH, BANKERS.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 8, 1865.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 218 pkgs. Ashes, 33,312 bbls. Flour 375 bags Corn Meal, 138,033 bushels Wheat, 99,204 bushels Corn, 12,757 bushels Rye, 28,487 bushels Barley, 11,018 bushels Malt, 53,752 bushels Oats, 132 bbls. Pork, 255 pkgs. Cut Meats, 248 pkgs. Lard, 220 bbls. Beef, and 451 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are in light supply and fair request at $10 50@$10 75 for Pots, and $11 50 for Pearls, ℔ 100 lbs.

BEESWAX—Has been in moderate demand, including Western Yellow at 48c.@49c. ℔ lb.

CANDLES—Has been very quiet at declining prices.

COFFEE—Has been in moderate request at previous figures. We quote Java at 28c.@30c.; Rio, at 18c.@21c.; Maracaibo, at 21½c.@23½c.; Laguayra, at 21½c.@23c.; St. Domingo, at 17½c.@18½c., in gold, ℔ lb.

COTTON—Has been in less demand, and prices have been tending downward. Middling, 48c.@49c. ℔ lb. Sales and resales since our last, 2,100 bales.

DRY GOODS—The Dry Goods Exchange report, to-day, is as follows: *Jobbers' Prices.*—Brown Sheetings—Stark A, 31½c.; Everett, A A, 27½c.; Lowell C, 27c.; Lawrence C, 24c.; Boott H, 21½c.; Boott O, 34c.; Boott S, 26c. Bleached Shirtings—New-York Mills, 47½c.; Wamsutta, 42½c.; Lonsdale, 33½c.; Hill, 32½c.; Langdon, 30c.; Langdon, ¾, 28c. Prints—Merrimack W, 26c.; Merrimack D, 25c.; Sprague, 24c.; Pacific, 22½c.; Richmond, 22½c.; Arnold, 20c.; Victory, 20c. Delaines—Hamilton Woolen Co., 29c.; Hamilton Manufacturing Co., 26c.; Pacific, 29c. Ginghams—Glasgow, 25c.; Hartford, 22c. Brown Drills—Stark H, 29c.; Winthrop, 27½c. Corset Jeans—Naumkeag, 37½c.; Naumkeag Satteen, 40c.; Bates, 32½c. Ticks—Everett, 42½c.; Pemberton X, 45c.; Pittsfield, 22c. Stripes—Whittenton A, 40c.; Whittenton B B, 35c.; Whittenton C, 33c. Denims—Amoskeag, 52½c.; Manchester, 40c. Canton Flannels—Ellerton P, Brown, 47c.; Franconia, 42½c.; Hamilton, 45c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, twenty to fifty hoops, 87½c.@$1 05; Empress Trail, $1 25 (demand good); Meyer's IXL Skirts, narrow tapes, 55c.@80c.; wide tapes, 70c.@$1 20.

EGGS—The demand for Eggs is more active, and prices are firmer. We quote: State and Jersey at 40c.@42c.; ordinary Western, 36c.@38c.; Western, by express, 38c.@40c.; Canada, 37c.@39c., ℔ dozen.

FISH—A moderate inquiry prevails for most kinds at former rates.

FRUIT—The principal kinds of foreign are in moderate demand and steady. There is no new feature to note in the domestic Apple market since our last. The receipts continue large, and the only demand is for local trade. The stock of Cranberries is large, and the market dull. We quote: Apples, Fancy Western, $3@$4; Apples, Mixed Western, $3@$3 50; Apples, Common Western, $2@$3 ℔ bbl.; Grapes, Isabella, 4c.@12c.; Grapes, Catawba, 15c.@18c. ℔ lb.; Cranberries, Eastern, $11@$12; Cranberries, Jersey and Long Island, $13@$14 ℔ bbl. Dried Apples are in more liberal receipt, and the demand is less active at lower prices. Other dried fruits are more plenty at quotations: Dried Apples, New, 15½c.@16c.; Dried Apples, Old State, 14c.@15c.; Dried Apples, Western, 13½c.@14½c.; Peaches, Southern, peeled, 34c.@35c.; Peaches, unpeeled, halves, 20c.@21c.; Peaches, unpeeled, quarters, 18c.@20c.; Cherries, New Pitted, 50c.@55c.; Blackberries, 35c.@36c.; Raspberries, 48c.@50c.; Plums, 38c.@40c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in very limited demand, at a further partial reduction of 5c.@10c. ℔ bbl. Sales since our last, 7,000 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $7 30@$7 65; very inferior to choice Extra State at $7 90@$8 40, chiefly at $8@$8 15; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $8 40@$8 65 ℔ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$7 10	@$7 65
Extra State	7 90	@ 8 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 95	@11 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 40	@ 8 65
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	8 65	@11 50
Extra Genesee	8 50	@11 50
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	8 75	@15 50

Southern Flour is dull and lower. Sales since our last, 500 bbls., in lots, at $8 85@$9 85 for poor to good, and $9 90@$15 for good to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour continues dull and heavy. Sales 350 bbls. Extra at $7 95@$11 25 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet, including Superfine at $6 25@$7 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal is heavy and lower, closing at $4 25 for Western, $4 25 for Jersey, $4 50 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 65 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl. Sales 350 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quite dull at a further reduction of 1c.@2c. ℔ bushel; sales, since our last, 47,500 bushels, including Amber Milwaukee, at $1 75, and a small lot at $1 78; Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club at $1 60@$1 72, and Amber State at $2 40 ℔ bushel. Corn has been in less demand, and has receded a trifle, closing heavily; sales, since our last, 43,000 bushels at 84c.@92½c. for unsound, and 93c.@95c. for sound mixed Western; 92c. for mixed old and new Yellow Southern, ℔ bushel. Rye, Barley and Malt are dull and unsettled. Oats have been quiet and depressed. We quote: Sound State at 60c.@61c.; Western, 59c.@60c., and Unsound at 45c.@51c. ℔ bushel. The demand for New Beans is principally for the local trade, and any heavy arrivals would break down the present high prices. Old Beans of poor qualities are very dull, with no outlet. We quote: New Marrows, $2 80@$3; New Kidneys, $2 75@$2 80; New Mediums, $2 40@$2 60; Mixed Lots, $2@$2 10; Peas, Canada, $1 25@$1 30 ℔ bushel.

HAY—North River bale continues in good demand and steady at 55c.@85c. for poor to choice, ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in fair request and buoyant, at 25c.@65c. for new, and 10c.@45c. for one year old, ℔ lb.

HIDES—Have been quiet, but quoted firm.

LATHS—Have been in moderate demand at $4 75 for Eastern ℔ thousand.

LEATHER—Has been in fair request and steady.

LIME—Rockland has been inquired for at $1 85 for Common, and $2 10 for Lump ℔ bbl.

LUMBER—Has been less active, at former quotations.

MOLASSES—Has been quiet, yet quoted steady.

NAVAL STORES—Have been quiet, including Spirits Turpentine at $1 07½@$1 12½ ℔ gallon. Resin at $7@$20 ℔ 280 lbs.

OILS—Have been in moderate demand and steady, including Crude Whale at $1 65; Bleached do. at $1 80; Crude Sperm at $2 45@$2 50; Unbleached do. at $2 60@$2 65; Lard Oil at $2 20@$2 30; Red Oil at $1 25@$1 30; Linseed Oil at $1 47@$1 48 ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues in fair request at 40½c.@41½c. for Crude; 66c.@67c½. for Refined, in bond; and 86c.@88c. for do. free, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork was in more demand, at advancing prices, during most of the day, but was dull and heavy at the close. Sales have been reported since our last of 8,600 bbls., in lots, at $28 75@$29 62½, closing at $29 37½ cash, for Mess; and $26 for Prime Mess, ℔ bbl. Also, 1,500 bbls. New Mess, January and February, sellers' option, at $27 50@$28. Cut Meats continue heavy at 13c.@15c. for Shoulders, and 15c.@19½c. for Hams; sales, 150 pkgs. Bacon is in fair demand; 400 boxes City Cut (fancy brands,) Cumberland long Clear, long Rib and long Cut Hams, were sold for February delivery, sellers' option, at an average of 15½c. ℔ lb. Dressed Hogs are in demand at 12¾c. ℔ lb. Lard is much lower and dull; sales 650 tcs. and bbls. at 16c.@20c., for common to choice ℔ lb. Beef is in demand at $14@$17 for Extra Mess, and $11@$14 for Plain Mess; also, $17@$20 for New Plain Mess, and $22@$24 for New Extra do.; sales have been reported of 650 bbls. Beef Hams favor purchasers; 100 bbls. Western were sold at $34@$34 50 ℔ bbl. Tierce Beef is unchange. Butter continues quiet and heavy at 30c.@45c. for poor to prime, and 45c.@55c, for fancy to extra State, and 25c.@38c. for Western ℔ lb. Cheese continues inactive at 14c.@19c., for poor to very choice, ℔ lb. Messrs. STARIN & FLOYD, in their special review, prepared for the WEEKLY TIMES, of the Country Produce Markets, notice the week's business in Butter and Cheese, thus:

Since our last report the Butter market has continued in the same dull, heavy and depressed condition noted therein. Receipts have been large, and the stock of all grades, including fine, is heavy, and extremely difficult to move except in a retail way. The depression in the market is much greater than the amount of stock would usually cause, from the simple fact that the range of prices is too high to admit of ordinary consumption, or to allow the usual relief caused by the export trade. The season for Butter is passing rapidly away, while stocks are aggregating in the country and in the various marts, awaiting prices that cannot be reached. Dairymen are, however, looking to their true interests, and the idea already strongly prevails among them that they are being used by the speculators, who would induce them to hold back their crops, while the high priced goods are being worked off in this market. The English market will now take the surplus stock of our Butter at fair prices, but if the present demand is allowed to pass away without being accepted, it cannot be filled at any future period, as the goods are required for immediate consumption. Butter occupies a different position from any other article of produce on our market, as it must be consumed within a limited period, before the advent of the new crop, and its ordinary use cannot be checked, without the certainty of a wrecked and broken market. We here note the fact that last year at this time about the same range of prices prevailed, with gold ranging at 225, and with a heavy export demand for Butter, but the market broke down utterly, and great losses were incurred. From the foregoing we conclude that, with a full ordinary stock of Butter on this market, the bulk of the stock still in the country, with gold ranging at 147, and without any export trade, the danger of a heavy disaster to the market is imminent, and that the only line of safety, both for merchants and producers, lies in a prompt reduction of rates to meet the requirements of exporters and the consumptive demand from the poorer classes of our population. We note sales of some lines of good fair to really fine State dairies of Butter in firkins, at 38c.@42c. ℔ lb., but heavy transactions could not be made at those figures. Ordinary State and Western show no movement. Canada stock is unsalable; rolls are plenty and lower; prices continue very irregular, and retail sales are not quotable. We quote fresh pails at 40c.@55c., the average rate being 45c. We note the receipts of Butter at this point for the five weeks ending Dec. 1, as 81,725 packages, and during the same period last year as 71,172 packages. Exports this year during the same period, 183,415 pounds, and last year, during the same period, 1,200,780 pounds. The market closes dull and heavy at our quotations:

Orange and Sussex—fresh pails, ℔ lb.	40	@55
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails, ℔ lb.	40	@55
Half-firkin tubs, State—first quality, ℔ lb.	43	@45
Half-firkin tubs, State—second quality, ℔ lb.	38	@40
Orange and Sussex Dairies—firkins, ℔ lb.	43	@45
New-York State Dairies—firkins—extra, ℔ lb.	40	@42
N. Y. State Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ℔ lb.	38	@40
N. Y. State Dairies—Welch tubs—extra, ℔ lb.	39	@40
N. Y. S. Dairies—Welch tubs—good to fine, ℔ lb.	36	@38
Ordinary State—Welch tubs, ℔ lb.	33	@35
Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ℔ lb.	38	@40
Western Reserve—firkins—fair to good, ℔ lb.	33	@37
Michigan and Indiana—firkins—fair to good, ℔ lb.	32	@35
Ill. and Wisconsin—firkins—fair to good, ℔ lb.	32	@35
Common Western—firkins, ℔ lb.	25	@27
Canada Butter—good to fine, ℔ lb.	30	@33
Roll Butter—good to fine, ℔ lb.	32	@34

The receipts of Cheese have been full during the past week. The market is, however, steady, with limited demand and with prices firmly maintained. We quote:

NEW CROP CHEESE.

Factory-made Dairies—first quality	18½	@19
Factory-made Dairies—second quality	17½	@18
Farm Dairies—first quality	17½	@18
Farm Dairies—second quality	16	@17
Farm Dairies—common	14	@16
Orange County—flat skimmed	15	@16

RICE—Is quiet at unaltered figures.

SEEDS—Are inactive but without essential change in price.

SUGARS—Have been quiet and depressed. Sales since our last 180 hhds. Cuba, &c., part at 13½c.@14½c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars are quiet at 15c.@19½c. ℔ lb.

STEARINE—Sales since our last 8,500 lbs. at 17c.@17½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 61,000 lbs. at 13½c.@14c., and 28,000 lbs. Grease at 11½c.@12½c. ℔ lb.

TEAS—Are less active, but firm.

WHISKY—Sales 75 bbls., in lots, at $2 34@$2 85 per gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 900 bales Cotton at 5-16d. by sailing vessel, and ⅜d. by steamer, ℔ lb.; 500 bbls. Flour at 1s. 9d. ℔ bbl.; 21,000 bushels Wheat at 7d. ℔ bushel. For London, 50 hhds. Tallow at 17s. 6d. per ton; also, by steamer, 200 tierces Beef at 6s. per tierce; 60 bxs. Bacon, at 25s ℔ ton. For Antwerp, 500 bbls. Petroleum, on private terms.

FAMILY MARKETING.

Current Retail Prices at the Principal Markets.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, 1865.

The following table, revised weekly, will be found to contain correct quotations of the retail prices of all the principal articles of food, &c., at Washington and Fulton Markets, and is given as a guide to purchasers there, or from outside dealers. The prices of inferior goods are not quoted, our outside figures being for the best qualities of their kind in the market.

Poultry, Bacon and Hams are a trifle lower this week, but other descriptions of marketing are without material change.

BREAD, FLOUR, MEAL, &c.

Fine Wheat Loaf	$ 5	@ 10
Household Loaf	5	@ 10
Boston Brown Loaf	—	@ 10
Crackers, soda, ℔ lb.	10	@ 12
Crackers, fancy, ℔ lb.	18	@ 20
Flour, extra family, ℔ bag of 24 lbs	1 65	@ 1 80
Flour, extra family, ℔ bbl	11 —	@13 00
Flour, family, ℔ bag of 24½ lbs	1 33	@ 1 35
Flour, family, ℔ bbl	9 50	@11 50
Flour, self-raising, ℔ bag of 6 lbs	45	@ —
Flour, Graham, ℔ bag of 25 lbs	1 40	@ —
Indian Meal, ℔ bag of 25 lbs	70	@ 75
Oatmeal, ℔ bag of 25 lbs	1 25	@ —
Hominy and Samp, ℔ lb.	—	@ 5

BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, EGGS, &c.

Butter, first quality, ℔ lb.	$ 50	@ 55
Butter, second quality ℔ lb.	40	@ 45
Butter, cooking ℔ lb.	30	@ 40
Cheese, choice, ℔ lb.	20	@ 22
Cheese, common, ℔ lb.	15	@ 18
Cheese, pine-apple, ℔ lb.	42	@ —
Eggs, ℔ dozen	40	@ —
Lard, prime, ℔ lb.	25	@ —
Lard, ordinary, ℔ lb.	20	@ 22
Suet, ℔ lb.	16	@ 18

MEATS.

Beef, porter-house steak, ℔ lb.	35	@ 40
Beef, sirloin, ℔ lb.	30	@ 35
Beef, round, ℔ lb.	20	@ 25
Beef, roast, ℔ lb.	20	@ —
Beef, other cuts, ℔ lb.	15	@ 18
Livers, ℔ lb.	15	@ —
Hearts, ℔ lb.	45	@ 60
Pork, steak, ℔ lb.	20	@ —
Pork, sausages, ℔ lb.	22	@ —
Pork, larded, ℔ lb.	20	@ —
Pigs, roasters, each, ℔ lb., 30c.	4 00	@ 4 50
Lamb, ℔ lb.	20	@ 25
Mutton, hind quarters, ℔ lb.	18	@ 25
Mutton, fore quarters ℔ lb.	13	@ 15
Mutton, chops, ℔ lb.	25	@ —
Country Sausage, ℔ lb.	22	@ —
Tripe, ℔ lb.	8	@ 10
Veal, quarters, ℔ lb.	15	@ 20
Veal, cutlets, ℔ lb.	45	@ —
Venison, ℔ lb.	25	@ —

BACON, HAMS, POULTRY AND GAME, &c.

Bacon ℔ lb.	$ 24	@ —
Hams, whole ℔ lb.	22	@ 25
Hams, retail, ℔ lb.	25	@ 30
Shoulders, ℔ lb.	20	@ 21
Beef, corned, ℔ lb.	15	@ 22
Beef, smoked, ℔ lb.	20	@ 30
Beef Tongues, each	1 20	@ 1 25
Bologna Sausage, ℔ lb.	25	@ —
Chickens, ℔ lb.	25	@ 30
Chickens, Prairie, ℔ pair	1 50	@ —
Ducks, ℔ lb.	30	@ 32
Ducks, black and mallard, ℔ pair	1 00	@ 1 25
Fowl, ℔ lb.	25	@ 30
Geese, ℔ lb.	20	@ 25
Turkey, ℔ lb.	25	@ 30
Pigeons, stall, ℔ doz.	2 50	@ 3 00
Partridges, ℔ pair	1 00	@ 1 25
Quail, ℔ doz	4 50	@ 5 00
Robins, ℔ doz.	1 25	@ —
Woodcock, ℔ pair	—	@ —
Snipe, yellow leg, ℔ pair	1 00	@ 1 25
Squab Pigeons, each	40	@ —
Rabbits, ℔ pair	62	@ —
Curry Hen, ℔ pair	1 75	@ 2 00
Hares	85	@ —

FISH.

Bass, ℔ lb.	15	@ 20
Cod, ℔ lb.	10	@ 12
Eels, ℔ lb.	18	@ 20
Flounders, ℔ lb.	10	@ 12
Haddock, ℔ lb.	10	@ —
Herring, ℔ lb.	20	@ 25
Mackerel, each	15	@ 25
Cod, dried, ℔ lb.	11	@ —
Clams, soft, ℔ 100	50	@ 75
Clams, hard, ℔ doz	8	@ 9
Crabs, ℔ doz	50	@ 60
Eels, smoked, ℔ lb.	25	@ —
Herrings, smoked, ℔ bunch	15	@ —
Lobster, ℔ lb.	8	@ 10
Mackerel, salt, each	10	@ 12
Perch, ℔ lb.	12	@ —
Pickerel, ℔ lb.	18	@ —
Salmon Trout, ℔ lb.	15	@ 18
Smelts, ℔ lb.	12	@ 25
Sturgeon, ℔ lb.	10	@ —
Sun-Fish, ℔ lb.	12	@ 15
White Fish, ℔ lb.	15	@ —
Weak Fish, ℔ lb.	—	@ —
Mackerel, smoked, ℔ lb.	16	@ —
Oysters, stewing, ℔ 100	75	@ —
Oysters, Saddlerock, ℔ 100	2 00	@ 3 00
Oysters, pickled, ℔ 100	2 50	@ —
Salmon, smoked, ℔ lb.	25	@ 28
Shad, smoked, ℔ lb.	16	@ —
Scallops, ℔ quart	35	@ —
Herrings, smoked, ℔ bunch	8	@ 9
Eels, smoked	25	@ 28
Halibut, smoked	15	@ 18
Finnan Haddock	18	@ —
Smoked White Fish, ℔ lb.	16	@ —

GROCERIES, &c.

Tea, English Breakfast, ℔ lb.	$1 15	@$1 35
Tea, Green, ℔ lb.	90	@ 2 00
Tea, Mixed, ℔ lb.	70	@ 1 20
Coffee, (roast in bean) ℔ lb.	44	@ 65
Coffee, (roast, ground) ℔ lb.	40	@ 56
Coffee, green, ℔ lb.	30	@ 40
Coffee, rye, barley, &c., ℔ lb.	6	@ 8
Sugar, brown, ℔ lb.	15	@ 17
Sugar, crushed, ℔ lb.	20½	@ —
Sugar, crystalized, ℔ lb.	20½	@ —
Syrup, ℔ gallon	1 [illegible]0	@ 2 00
Molasses, ℔ gallon	80	@ 1 40
Candles, tallow ℔ lb.	19	@ 20
Candles, sperm, ℔ lb.	30	@ 42
Candles, adamantine, ℔ lb.	55	@ —
Rice, ℔ lb.	11	@ —
Soap, family, ℔ lb.	14	@ —
Starch, ℔ lb.	10	@ 12
Maccaroni, ℔ lb.	14	@ 34
Barley, Pearl, ℔ lb.	7	@ —
Honey, ℔ jar of half lb.	35	@ —
Sago, ℔ lb.	20	@ —
Tapioca, ℔ lb.	20	@ —

FRUIT.

Apples, ℔ peck	$1 00	@$1 25
Apples, ℔ barrel	5 00	@ 7 00
Pears, ℔ peck	3 00	@ 4 00
Grapes, ℔ lb.	10	@ 60
Lemons, ℔ dozen	25	@ 40
Oranges, ℔ dozen	30	@ 75
Apples, dried, ℔ lb.	12	@ —
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb.	40	@ —
Fruit in cans, ℔ can	50	@ 60
Dates, ℔ lb.	30	@ —
New Figs, ℔ lb.	30	@ —
New Lemon Peel, ℔ lb.	40	@ —
Citron, ℔ lb.	50	@ —
Green Ginger, ℔ lb.	30	@ —
Prunes, sugar, ℔ lb.	50	@ —
Prunes, common, ℔ lb.	25	@ —
Raisins, ℔ lb.	25	@ 35
Currants, Zante, ℔ lb.	18	@ —
Chestnuts, ℔ quart	30	@ —
Cocoanuts, each	10	@ 15
Hickory nuts, ℔ quart	20	@ —
Cranberries, ℔ quart	15	@ 18
Hazel nuts, ℔ quart	25	@ —

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, ℔ head	$ —	@ 10
Cabbage, red, ℔ head	—	@ 15
Carrots, ℔ bunch	5	@ —
Cauliflower, each	40	@ 50
Celery, ℔ bunch	—	@ 20
Chicory, ℔ head	4	@ 5
Lettuce, ℔ head	6	@ 10
Onions, ℔ quart	10	@ —
Onions, seedling, ℔ quart	10	@ —
Kohlrabe, ℔ bunch	—	@ —
Potatoes, ℔ peck	40	@ 50
Potatoes, ℔ bbl	3 00	@ 3 50
Potatoes, sweet, ℔ peck	75	@ —
Parsnips, ℔ bunch	5	@ —
Pumpkins, each	13	@ 25
Radishes, ℔ bunch	2	@ —
Spinach, ℔ half peck	15	@ —
Squash, each	15	@ 25
Turnips, ℔ peck	40	@ —

SUNDRIES.

Beans, dry, ℔ quart	$ 10	@ —
Peas, split, ℔ quart	12	@ —
Salt, 7 lbs ℔ bag	22	@ —
Pickles, in jars, each	50	@ 1 00
Coal, ℔ bushel	70	@ —
Coal, ℔ ton	11 50	@13 00
Wood, kindling, ℔ load	5 00	@ 6 00
Kerosene, ℔ gallon	85	@ 90
Milk, ℔ quart	12	@ —

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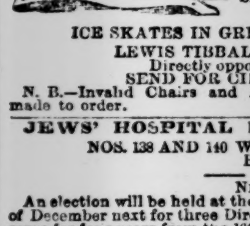

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st., corner of Irving-place.
THIS AFTERNOON Dec. 9, L'AFRICANE: EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, CRISPINO E LA COMARE. Characters by Mme. Carozzi Zucchi, Mlle. Ortolani, Signor Mazzoleni, Signor Bellini, Signor Antonucci, Signor Lorini, Signor Barili, Herr Reichardt. Conductor, Carl Bergmann.

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THIS EVENING, Dec. 9, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, ARRAH-NA-POGUE. Characters by T. H. Glenney, J. G. Burnett, J. W. Collier Messrs. Blaisdell, Nunan, Holmes, Scallan, Becks, and Ward; Misses Agnes Perry, Mary Wells, and Maria Maeder.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 9, commencing at 8 o'clock, LOST IN LONDON: Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Charles Fisher, Young, J. C. Williamson, Browne, Pope, Graham and Ward, Misses Madeline Henriques, Fanny Morant, Mary Barrett and Green.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 9, commencing at 7½ o'clock, MONTE CRISTO: Characters by Messrs. E. L. Davenport, Morton, Hind, Garrison, Lewis, Stoddard, Selwyn, Rockwell, Scott, Stanley; Misses Eliza Newton, Louisa Myers and Kate Newton.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 9, commencing at 8 o'clock, The OCTOROON: or, Life in Louisiana: Characters by Messrs. J. S. Clarke, Chas. Walcot, Jr., John Dyott, J. G. Hanley, Andrews, Bland, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. C. Walcot, Kate Morton, Miss Andrews and others.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 9, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RAG-PICKER OF NEW-YORK—JAQUES STROP—DICK TURPIN AND TOM KING.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 9, commencing at 7 o'clock, SINBAD THE SAILOR; OR THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS: Characters by Mr. G. L. Fox, Miss Fanny Herring. And a capital drama.

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Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock, and THIS EVENING at 7½ o'clock, TRIALS OF LIFE: Characters by Messrs. Daly, Hadaway, Jamieson, Wilton, Anderson, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Jamieson. CIRCUS and the Living Curiosities.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome-sts.
THIS AFTERNOON Dec. 9, commencing at 1½ o'clock; EVENING at 7¾ o'clock, SAM: Principal characters by Messrs. Chanfrau, Parsloe, and others; and Miss Olive Logan.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Asia* arrived at Halifax yesterday morning, bringing European advices to the 25th ult. STEPHENS, the Head Centre of the Fenian Brotherhood in Ireland, had not been retaken at latest advices. A reward of one thousand pounds had been offered for his capture. Parliament will probably meet on the 25th of January and organize. Spain has yielded to the pressure of public opinion and remonstrance, and ordered Admiral PAREJA not to blockade the Chilian ports. A military riot was reported at Martinique, between a large body of Zouaves and some marines. Nineteen were killed and fifty wounded on either side. Negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Spain and Italy had been commenced at Madrid.

GENERAL NEWS.

Through dispatches to the Mexican Minister at Washington, we get further advices from the Liberal Government of Mexico. President JUAREZ was to leave El Paso on the 18th ult. for Chihuhua, to reëstablish there the National Government. It will be remembered that during the last week of October the French forces were driven out from this province into the adjoining one of Durango. By special decree the constitutional term of the President was extended, as an election had not been possible on account of the French invasion. This action was the result of a full consultation between the government and leading patriots, and is understood to express the wish of the people. The authorities had also declared that Gen. ORTEGA, having stayed in the United States eight months without special purpose or instructions so to do, would be subject to trial on his return. The United States officers of Fort Bliss, Texas, were about to give a ball at El Paso in honor of President JUAREZ.

The Matamoras *Ranchero*, of the 19th ult., congratulates the citizens of that city on the raising of the siege and praises their good behavior during its continuance. Mr. HALE, a citizen of New-Orleans, who has just returned to that city from an extended tour through Mexico, expresses the opinion that the Liberal cause is a failure, which, however, may be considered an open question.

The Louisiana Legislature were badly victimized a few days since. A communication was received by the Senate, of which the following is the opening: "The undersigned, as a committee of ladies, acting in the name of a large number of loyal ladies of New-Orleans, wish to present your honorable body with a United States flag, etc." The Senate received the communication, accepted the flag, and fixed an hour in the afternoon for its formal reception. Shortly after they repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of electing a State Printer. That duty performed, they returned to their own chamber, and ordered, forthwith, that everything relating to the letter and the flag should be expunged from the journals of the Senate. In the interval the fact had leaked out that the ladies desiring to make the presentation were colored.

From Louisiana we learn that the Legislature has passed a resolution declining to recognize Messrs. HAHN and CUTLER as United States Senators, and yesterday elected to this office Hon. RONALD HUNT. The election for the other Senator was expected to take place very soon. A special committee had reported against the Constitution of 1864, and presented a bill for the calling of a State Convention on the 4th of January next. Gov. WELLS was to have been inaugurated yesterday, but failed to make his appearance. The telegraphic dispatch intimates that his plea of indisposition was not satisfactory, and that much indignation was felt, especially as the Governor fixed no other day for the inauguration.

Prices of land in the interior of Louisiana are looking up. At Shreveport the receipts of cotton were falling off. At Jefferson, Texas, on the Red River, there were about 12,000 bales on hand and 20,000 more to come in. The parish of St. John will yield this year 1,200 hogsheads of sugar.

Ex-Gov. MOORE, of Louisiana, has returned to New-Orleans from his voluntary exile in Texas.

A proposition has been laid before the Governor of Mississippi for shortening the river between Cairo and New-Orleans. The projector claims that the distance can be reduced from 1,200 to 900 miles. The current would be increased one-fourth. A part of this scheme is to dam up Red River, so as to throw its waters into the Atchafalaya and Berwick's Bay. Not to damage the commerce of New-Orleans, an iron lock would be placed in the dam, so as to let boats into and out of the Mississippi through Red River.

JOHN STODDARD, aged 87 years, one of BONAPARTE'S veterans, and the keeper of a lager beer saloon near Little Falls, Herkimer County, was brutally assaulted by CHRISTOPHER SMITH, WILLIAM REMETTA, JOHN STARING and JOHN HELMER, on Friday evening last. The ruffians hoped to secure some money which they supposed the old man had in his possession. All of the assailants are under arrest awaiting the result of the injuries they inflicted on their intended victim.

The Houston *Telegraph* of the 1st inst. reports the arrest by Gen. GREGORY, of Col. ELMORE, late of the rebel army, on the charge of using dogs in catching a negro and illegally imprisoning him. A writ of *habeas corpus* was served on Gen. GREGORY, who asked an extension that he might receive instructions from Washington. Col. ELMORE was released on heavy bail.

S. R. MALLORY, of Florida, the late Rebel Secretary of the Navy, has written a letter from Port Pulaski, where he is confined, urging the people of Florida to take such measures, through both public and private means, as shall insure full civil protection to the negroes and provide them such an education as shall render them an "enlightened class of free labor."

Hon. L. M. MORRILL, of Maine, has been appointed Chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia. The proposed changes in the municipal relations of the District to the government, and in the civil status of the large colored population, will attract much attention to the action of this committee.

A destructive fire occurred yesterday in Chicago. Five stores, and the Free Will Baptist Church, which had been dedicated only the day before, were burned. The total loss is nearly eighty thousand dollars.

The Coroner's Jury, in the case of PATRICK FINNIGAN, recently killed by an explosion in the Penn Treaty Iron Works, severely censure the owners for the faulty condition of the boilers, and recommend the enforcement of the inspection law,

GEORGE W. GALE, who offered one hundred thousand dollars for the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN, has given a bond at Montgomery, Ala., to appear when called for.

WM. B. THOMAS, Collector of the Port of Philadelphia, has reimbursed the entire sum recently embezzled by the Cashier of the Custom-house, amounting to $54,216 11 in gold, and $6,138 51 in currency.

Hon. W. A. GRAHAM has resigned his seat in the North Carolina Senate to accept the United States Senatorship, to which he has been elected by the State Legislature.

From Honolulu we have intelligence up to Nov. 16. Between the 13th and 16th twelve whalers arrived, bringing over 11,000 barrels of oil and 113,000 pounds of bone. Ten other whalers were in port.

The trustees of St. John's College, Annapolis, have elected HENRY BARNARD, Esq., of Hartford, Conn., as President.

The Washington papers say that Gen. GRANT will return to that city to-day, postponing for the present his visit to New-Orleans and Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

At Police Trials, yesterday, before Commissioners ACTON, BERGEN and MCMURRAY, one hundred and seven officers were arraigned. Two policemen resigned rather than attempt any defence; one surrendered his badge and baton after a trial, which seemed to the Board to convict him of intoxication, and another who stood trial for an arrest while under the influence of alcoholic drinks may as well tender his resignation, and thus spare the Commissioners a painful duty in the premises. An interesting case was tried, involving the rights of lessees of the city's piers. Mr. M. O. ROBERTS' opposition California steamship line has a gate across Pier No. 29, North River, and at this gate a number of persons recently assaulted Mr. WILLIAM J. DONALD, a stevedore who had undertaken to go aboard the steamship *Wilmington*, then, by permission of the Harbor-masters, moored at that pier. Officer RICHARD HAWKEY, of Capt. BRACKETT'S force, not knowing anything of the merits of the case, apprehended both the assaulted and the assailants, and hence the complaint. The Commissioners sustained the officer, and said that they had serious doubts whether anybody is authorized to erect gates on the piers. The Harbor-master can, at pleasure, moor any vessel at any pier, whether that pier has been leased or otherwise, and a vessel being at a pier, it follows, the Commissioners hold, that her employes have the right of way to her decks.

An important opinion has just been given by the General Term, Supreme Court, in relation to the rights of jurors and duties of the Commissioner of Jurors in this city. The title of the case is The People on the relation of R. J. Livingston *vs.* Douglas Taylor, Commissioner of Jurors. The case first came up at Special Term, on an application for a mandamus, commanding the respondent, who was Commissioner of Jurors, to strike the name of the relator from the list of jurors in 1864. The Judge at Special Term decided that he had no power to issue the writ in such a case. An appeal was taken to the General Term, and after argument on either side, Presiding Justice INGRAHAM, in concluding his opinion, says: "My conclusion is that the writ may issue to this office. The list in which the relator's name is inserted has ceased to be of any importance, as the period of time for which it was to be in force has expired. Nothing can now be done except to reverse the order of the Special Term as to the power of issuing the writ. Order reversed."

A sad case is reported in our Hoboken items. A German girl, 17 years old, poisoned herself and died at No. 126 Meadow-street. It seems that she was accused of stealing five dollars, and forthwith went out and got some Paris green, a preparation of copper, which she swallowed, and soon after died. She had (according to her statement,) no father nor mother, nor any home or friends save a brother-in-law, and he did not treat her well. The evidence of her guilt is meagre, but probably the mechanical verdict of the jury will satisfy all who care to inquire for the poor child.

Last evening, a lecture on the "Sinking Fund" system was delivered at the lecture-room of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, by Hon. FRED. A. CONKLING. The attendance of financiers and others was considerable, and the lecturer well received. A lecture on "Cotton," by EDWARD A. ATKINSON, Esq., of Boston, is announced for Thursday evening next, being the second of a course on the currency, resources and indebtedness of the United States.

The inquest on the remains of WM. HALLARAN, the boy killed by a collision between a Fourth and Third-avenue car, at the forks of the Bowery, was concluded yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict stating the accident was caused by carelessness on the part of both drivers, and drew attention to the dangerous practice of running freight cars through the streets without a light.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner GOVER at the the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, on the body of PATRICK MCCUDDEN, who was shot on Wednesday by a barkeeper named DWYER, corner of Broome and Marion streets. The jury, after hearing the evidence in the case, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and the prisoner was committed to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A verdict of $409 48 was recovered against the city yesterday, by Mr. WM. P. TURNURE, for injuries occasioned by the horses and carriage of the latter coming in contact with a hole or excavation in Ninth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on the evening of the 5th of December, 1864.

In the Supreme Court, Circuit, before Justice BARNARD, the case of Sisson *vs.* Buzby was yesterday summed up to the jury by the counsel, and the court delivered its charge. The jury not having agreed when the hour for adjournment arrived, a sealed verdict was directed to be brought in on Monday next.

The case of GOODRIDGE & THATCHER *vs.* The National Fire Insurance Company, already referred to in our columns, was continued, yesterday, in the Superior Court, Part II., before Chief-Justice ROBERTSON and a jury. The trial will be concluded on Monday next.

No cases were tried in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. JAMES MCGRATH, heretofore convicted of picking a pocket, was sent to the State Prison for five years. WILLIAM MCDERMOTT, convicted of grand larceny, was sent to the same place for two years. The court adjourned until Monday.

The French steamship *Lafayette*, which reached this city last Tuesday, left again for Havre, yesterday forenoon, with the mails and passengers, having been only three days in port, and yet discharging and receiving cargoes.

Gold further declined 1 per cent. yesterday, making the fall since the President's Message 2½ per cent. The last sales were 145¾ per cent. Exchange 109¼; Money active; Government Securities steady; the Railway speculation rather lower than before the holiday.

Produce and Merchandise were in moderate demand yesterday at, however, irregular prices. The freight market was more active.

The Proposed Withdrawal of the French Troops From Mexico.

It appears from our French advices that there is a strong pressure in France upon the government at this moment for the withdrawal of its troops from Mexico; and that it has got to be generally understood there that if the troops be withdrawn, the United States will in no way interfere with the experiment of "civilizing" that country; but that so long as the French flag remains in Mexico so long will the United States feel hostile to France and to the "civilizing" experiment. "This," writes our Paris correspondent, "is in direct contradiction to the ideas which the French Government and the partisans of the Mexican expedition have always urged; that is to say, they have always put forward the idea that so long as the French flag remained in Mexico, the Americans would be afraid to interfere for fear of war with France, and that if the flag were removed, MAXIMILIAN would be attacked at once. The difference," he continues, "is a most important one, and if it could be made to enter into the plans of the American Government to publicly announce their policy in this respect, so that the French people could be sure of the fact, the pressure of public opinion would soon bring about the evacuation of Mexico and the trial of the Empire on its own merits."

It is unquestionably the fact that LOUIS NAPOLEON feels he has a knotty subject to deal with in the matter of Mexico. He set out on his work with great expectations and great pretensions. Mexico had suffered a half-century of anarchy; he would establish order. It was in poverty and bankruptcy, though possessing untold elements of wealth; he would develop that wealth. It was menaced by the United States; he would erect a barrier in its defence. It had long stood as a proof of the failure of Republicanism; he would show in it and through it the glory and power of Imperialism. And further even than all this, perhaps, his thoughts ran; for would it not be something to be proud of, if in a few years the rich and sunny land of the Mexican should become a colony of *la belle* France.

Though he has had three years in which to attempt the achievement of these things, he has not yet accomplished the least of them. Mexico enjoys neither order nor peace, though there have been as high as forty thousand French soldiers in it. Its finances are still in the most hopeless condition, and have thrown into despair even the accomplished financiers sent out from Paris during the last summer to put them in order. Its mining interests are not advancing, and its yield of the precious metals bids fair soon to be smaller than ever it was. Its trade and commerce have not expanded, as was anticipated. The United States laugh at the Imperial "barrier," and the Imperial system has exhibited its weakness and covered itself with contempt. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the French people continue to be impatient about the occupation of Mexico, and that they are trying to furnish some pretext to the Emperor for withdrawing his troops.

It is conceived now that the United States would not interfere in Mexico, adversely to Imperialism, if once the French troops were withdrawn from its soil—that it is only the presence of a foreign army that is annoying to the Americans—that they would be willing to let MAXIMILIAN remain on his imperial throne, if able to do so by his own power, or by what Mexican help he may receive—and that thus all danger of complications with this country, which could inure neither to the profit nor glory of France, would be avoided. There may really be something in this. We are certainly not anxious to go to war on behalf of JUAREZ. It certainly is the presence in Mexico of foreign mercenaries upholding alien interests that is the most annoying circumstance in the whole matter to the American people. It is by no means impossible that if the French troops were withdrawn this country would cease to trouble itself about MAXIMILIAN, and would permit him to retain his power, so far as it is concerned.

We should certainly like to see the French Emperor try this line of action. We should like if he would permit MAXIMILIAN to settle his own fortunes, with the aid of the Mexican people. We think the assurance might be given on our behalf, that he would not be interfered with by this country, for a year at least.

The French Emperor will have to adopt some such course some time or other. He cannot retain an army of occupation in Mexico forever. He can withdraw it at this time with less loss to himself than he will be able to do at any future time, and with equal honor. He has done enough for MAXIMILIAN, and too much for Mexico. Let him now follow the excellent advice given him by some of his own counsellors, and thus get out of an uncomfortable position at once.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.—The only State without Congressional Representatives in Washington this Winter will be the State of Texas. Provisional Governor HAMILTON, by and with the advice and consent of the President, we presume, has moved more slowly in the work of political reconstruction than the Governors of other Southern States. No convention even has yet been held, though there will be one in session this Winter. After that preliminary step is taken, there is much work to be done before members can be elected to both Houses.

It is well that there has been no undue haste in Texas. The vast territorial extent of the State, with the thinness of the population and its scattered character, make it necessary that time should be given for deliberate and intelligent action. Again, Texas saw so little of the war, suffered so little from it, and felt so little of the subjugation that followed its close, that many of the people are hardly yet aware of their changed *status*, and exhibit more of the belligerent spirit than is compatible with a hearty Union. They are slowly getting at the great facts and slowly accepting them; and by the time political reconstruction is completed, will doubtless have heartily acquiesced in them.

More Light on the Confederate Cotton Bondholders' List.

We have a curious document in our columns to-day, in the shape of a transcript from the official records of the rebel financial department, of the names of all the bondholders on the books at the date of the payment of interest in November, 1864. The whole of the subscribers on the list were not apparently *bona fide* holders of stock. At all events many of them do not appear to have come in for any share of the interest divided at the date named. Their names were doubtless used to bolster up the loan; but whether with their knowledge or consent we cannot say. Certainly such a staunch friend of the United States as Mr. W. E. BAXTER, M. P., never gave his consent to have his name used in such a list; and there are many other members of the House of Commons in the catalogue that no one would for a moment suspect of being voluntarily or knowingly subscribers to the loan. One leading man of the London *Times*, Mr. JAMES SPENCE, appears to have drawn the interest on two hundred shares or bonds about a year ago. And it will be difficult to convince the public that SPENCE'S colleagues—whether pecuniarily interested in the loan or not—were ignorant of the use being made of their names. The persons who drew interest in November, 1864, are chiefly of the blockade-running mercantile class, or younger sons of the Tory nobility and gentry. Some titled persons of mature years are among those who claimed dividends. But aside from the interested speculators, the subscribers are a sorry set. Mr. GEO. P. BIDDER, the eminent engineer, is an exception. One would have expected better things from his judgment. Altogether this list is a curious piece of history. Like everything else in the late Confederacy, it won't bear probing. Had it seen the light a year ago, even the average class of Englishmen must have found out what a stupendous swindle DAVIS' government was from the beginning.

Respectable Smugglers—Every Man His Own Importer.

Accounts come frequently to us from the northern borders of attempts at smuggling detected, the latest one being that of a funeral which was overhauled by the Custom-house officers in which the coffin was found to be filled with silks, instead of containing, as Mr. Mantilini calls it, "an unpleasant body." Such attempts as this are the work of men who are making a business of smuggling, a class of men who are always found where duties are high. They are apt to be little or no better than thieves devoting their cunning and activity to stealing from the government, but not apt to be over scrupulous as to whom they plunder.

These are not, however, the only class of smugglers, nor is this, perhaps, the most extensive kind of smuggling. A very great deal of it is done by persons otherwise respectable, who would scorn to be guilty of plundering their neighbors, and would resent, with the utmost indignation a charge of being thieves. And yet it is very well known that among the large numbers of Americans who have traveled in Canada during the Summer and Fall, not a small proportion have engaged in the business quite extensively, chiefly in the matter of wearing apparel. Nor have they been men alone who have engaged in it. The women have been quite as bad. We find that two "most respectable" ladies of Ogdensburg are said to have been arrested for smuggling, and a Rochester paper announced that it had the names of several "respectably connected ladies" who had brought out fine goods which they could conceal about their persons. Many of our readers, we suspect, are cognizant of similar cases.

This course of action on the part of persons otherwise respectable has sprung from a notion that wearing apparel belonging to the person introducing it for his or her own use, was not liable to duty. Of course those who brought in goods concealed about their persons could have no such excuse. They knew that they were smugglers and nothing else. But many honest people have doubtless been carried away by the notion of which we speak. And the evil was growing so extensive that it was high time for the courts to interfere and enlighten the people as to what was the true state of the law. And this has been done at Detroit, where a man crossed into Canada with his son, bought him an overcoat, and came back, the son wearing the article on his back. The custom-house officers seized it, and on a suit being brought to test the question, the court condemned the coat, holding that goods thus purchased did not come within the exceptions of the law, but must pay duties—a decision which commends itself to the common sense of every man. Where the law imposes a duty upon goods imported, it would be an absurdity to say that a man might bring in goods free of duty by simply putting them on his back. It would be an evasion of the law to let all our citizens cross the lines to buy their wearing apparel and bring it back without paying duties.

The result of this decision is that inspectors are more vigilant all along the line. Not long ago a lady who came over from Canada to be married, bringing with her her bridal array, had it all seized by the custom-house officers, to her utter dismay. If she was a resident on this side of the line, the seizure would have come clearly within the rule of the courts in the overcoat case, but as her paraphernalia was discharged on application to the Collector at Buffalo, it is probable that she was a resident in Canada, though it seems a little queer, if that were so, that she should have come over here to be married.

CAUSE AND RESULT.—The most terrific ravages of the cholera during the last few months have been among the lower classes of the population at Naples. The quarters of the city that have been most afflicted are the Porto, the Mercato, the Vicaria and the Pendino—just the localities that one might expect to be attacked; for there are concentrated the filth and ignorance of Naples, and there physical and moral causes are both at work to increase the evil. "It is impossible," writes a correspondent, "to give a faithful description of some places to be found in these quarters; houses without conveniences; streets narrow, confined, and befouled by the dirty habits of a people who, if they have in past times been taught Mariolatry by legions of priests, have never been taught the first duties of decency." It almost seems as if this were written as a description of certain localities in New-York; and from what has happened in Naples, we can forecast what surely will happen here, unless intelligent measures of a sanitary nature be seasonably provided for and enforced. It will be too late to see to this after the arrival of the cholera.

Spain and Chili—Prospects of a Pacific Settlement.

By the European news this morning, it will be seen that the Government of Spain has taken a step which greatly redounds to its credit. In the course of a serious misunderstanding with Peru, in which the stronger power made an appeal to force by the seizure of the Chincha Islands, the Government of Chili gave such practical expression to its sympathy with the sister republic as to offend the dignity of Her Catholic Majesty's representatives. Admiral PAREJA was not less prompt, and not, perhaps, more discreet in avenging what he considered an insult to his flag than he was in the case of the alleged outrages committed upon the Spanish colony in Peru. The Queen's vessels were denied provisioning and supplies of coal. Perhaps this was natural. Probably it was both politic, and, from a Chilian point of view, simply just to a sister republican State. The Spanish Government, however, saw the matter in a different point of view; and the representative of Spanish power in the Pacific, interpreting the measure of the offense according to his own interpretation of international comity, proceeded—apparently without consultation with his government—to the extreme measure which has called forth such indignant protests from Western Europe. Admiral PAREJA was indiscreet enough at first to proclaim a blockade of the whole coast of Chili, with a fleet of six vessels. On sober second thought, he concluded it would be a sufficiently heavy task to blockade six ports—allowing a vessel to each port. In his zeal the Admiral took no consideration of the propriety of giving any sufficient notice even of this partial blockade to neutral Powers. And naturally enough, the representatives of the great maritime States of both hemispheres hastened to remonstrate against proceedings of so summary a character. England and France have made themselves especially conspicuous in this protest, and it will be remembered our government was strongly urged by some of the leading journals of Europe to make common cause with both these Powers against Spain.

It now turns out that the Government of Her Catholic Majesty have had the good sense to set aside the acts of their naval representative in the Pacific, and to declare their readiness to submit the matter in dispute with Chili to a fair arbitration. We should be unwilling to believe that this honest and honorable decision was hastened by either of the two Powers which were recently allied with Spain in the tri-partite treaty. We should rather express the belief that Admiral PAREJA exceeded his instructions, and that the Queen's Government voluntarily took the earliest occasion to back out of an untenable position. In any point of view, we fail to discover that Spain has done anything either in the case of Peru or Chili but profit by the example set at Soledad, when Gen. PRIM was compelled to retire from the temporary and inglorious alliance which ended in the overthrow of the Republican Government of Mexico. That alliance, and the acts which have sprung from it, gave the assurance to Spain or any other European Power that a general redress of grievances, fancied or real, on this continent by armed intervention, was the order of the day—at least so long as the United States were engaged in civil war. It is entirely natural that the Liverpool merchants should rise in their might and protest against the enhanced price of copper caused by the Spanish blockade. And it is equally natural that the English press should echo their complaints. As for our government, we have no doubt that, while cordially sympathizing with the republics of the South, it has tendered what counsel, or offered what remonstrance, it deemed expedient in the premises, solely from an American point of view, without any sordid consideration whatever, and from an honest desire of seeing the cause of misunderstanding removed without an appeal to arms. This course, we have no doubt, is that which is best calculated to maintain our influence as one of the leading Powers, and of retaining the respect of a friendly government like that of Spain, with which we may have temporary occasion to disagree. We can hardly suppose that it is necessary for the Spanish Government to be drilled into a recognition of what is fair and equitable in its dealings with the republics of the Pacific by a league of half a dozen stronger Powers formed for her chastisement. In any case, the Queen's Ministers have acted prudently and discreetly in promptly undoing so much of the acts of their agent as interfered with a pacific and equitable settlement of the difficulty.

THE ARMY.—We think it would be better if the bill which has been introduced to Congress providing for the appointment of a "General" in our army, was of a larger scope, and made provision for the regulation of grades throughout the the army generally. The present system is certainly a bad one, and the continual introduction of special innovations will not improve it. The Confederate system is acknowledged to have been good, and now that the Confederacy is defunct, there could be no harm in our adopting it; as Mr. LINCOLN said after the fall of Richmond, we would adopt the tune of "Dixie." Mr. WASHBURNE'S bill is undoubtedly designed for the elevation of Gen. GRANT from the position of Lieutenant-General to that of *General*. He unquestionably merits that, or any other honor in the power of the country to give. We would have him get it in any event. But we think it would be wiser to regulate and systematize the whole matter at once. It could be very easily done.

THE ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY "BOUDOIR."—The *Boudoir*, the new illustrated weekly journal for ladies, appears under new auspices to-day, and is a very elegant affair. It treats of and illustrates the fashions of New-York, Paris and London, and takes intelligent cognizance of everything that interests the fair sex, whether relating to costume, economy, work, romance or belle lettres. The ladies ought to insure it a success, as it is the only weekly journal in the country gotten up especially for their interests and entertainment.

AMERICAN BOOKS IN ENGLAND.—The dictionaries of WEBSTER and WORCESTER have been republished in England, and are received by a large body of Englishmen as standard authorities for the language. The Babbatonian penmanship, an American system, has been republished in London, and adopted by prominent seminaries there, and may possibly do away with some of the stiffness in the styles of writing still prevalent there. The English first gave us a language, and taught us to speak and write it. We give it back to them with interest, improved and made more useful to the mass of the people

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The most brilliant house since the "Africaine" was brought out at the Academy, was that of last night. The performance itself was masterly, the singers being in excellent voice. The repeated and tumultuous applause showed the warm appreciation of the public. To-day's matinée promises to be very crowded, and we advise our fair readers to go early to the Academy, in order to obtain seats. To-night a performance will be given for the benefit of the French Benevolent Society. The opera of "Crispino e la Comare" and the third act of "Roberto," will be given.

The Committee for the Wallace Memorial Concert will meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Irving Hall.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 8.

CABINET MEETING.

This being Cabinet day, no visitors were admitted to the White House. All the members of the Cabinet were present except Attorney-General SPEED, who was attending the United States Supreme Court.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTERS.

A question has arisen in the House in reference to the corps of official reporters, which attracts much interest and comment among the members. One of the most efficient and experienced reporters of the House has received notice from the publishers of the *Globe* that they have dropped his name from the roll of official reporters. No cause is assigned for this, and nothing but a mere pretext is set up. Many of the prominent members who have been consulted on the subject take the ground that it is an improper interference with the business of the House, inasmuch as the official capacity of the reporters has always been recognized in various ways, including direct appropriations in payment of their services. Ex-Speaker BANKS, who is most familiar with the relations which the reporters bear to the House, takes the ground that, in order to settle the question, it is proposed to adopt a resolution recognizing the reporters as official employes, and providing for the payment directly by the House. This course will probably be taken. Its effect will be not to injure the pecuniary interests of the *Globe*, but to secure the present efficient corps of reporters in their position.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS.

The railroad rivalry and warfare in Congress has fairly commenced. Several great enterprizes, among them the New-York and Washington Air Line, are to be pushed this session. It is said Mr. SUMNER'S bill, introduced on Wednesday in the Senate, is understood as a blow at the New-Jersey Railroad. It provides that every railroad company in the United States, whose road is operated by steam, its successors and assigns, be and is hereby authorized to carry upon and over its road, connections, boats, bridges and ferries all freight, property, mails, passengers, troops and government supplies on their way from any State to another State, and to receive compensation therefor.

THE MANDAMUS CASE AGAINST THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The mandamus case against the Secretary of the Treasury, involving the question whether a court can compel that officer, by such a writ or otherwise, to issue a warrant for the payment of money upon an award to a government creditor, the particulars of which we gave a few days ago, has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States upon a writ of error, and will be argued in a few days. The court is expected to give precedence to this case over cases on the regular docket, the exigency and public interest being deemed sufficient to warrant such an order. The petitioners, Messrs. POLLOCK, are represented by HUGHES, DENVER & PECK, attorneys of this city, and Mr. MCCULLOCH is represented by Mr. EAMES, special attorney for the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE TRIAL OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

All further speculation as to the purpose of the administration with regard to the trial of JEFFERSON DAVIS is set at rest by a paragraph in the President's Message, which we know refers to the case of the chief of all the rebels. The President says: "It is manifest that treason most flagrant in character has been committed. Persons who are charged with its commission should have fair and impartial trials in the highest civil tribunals in the country." The idle rumors of some, and the persistent and positive statements of other Washington correspondents, that DAVIS is to be tried by a military court, never had any foundation in fact nor official authority whatever. Your correspondent has consistently maintained that DAVIS would be tried in a civil court. We had high authority for all we have heretofore said on the subject.

THE WAR DEBT.

Yesterday Hon. F. E. SPINNER, the United States Treasurer, received a letter containing fifteen dollars from a lady who presented it to him as her contribution toward liquidating the war debt.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the time and place of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention. It will convene in the City of Washington on the fourth Monday in January. Further information may be obtained from L. EDWIN DUDLEY, President of the Soldiers and Sailor's National Union League, Washington, D. C. The soldiers of every Congressional District, and every soldiers' and sailors' organization are expected to send delegates.

ENCOURAGING ABOUT THE FREEDMEN.

Reports now arriving at the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, &c., give encouraging accounts of the manner in which the business of the bureau is carried on in the Southwestern States. Hospitals and camps are being provided for the sick freedmen, and a large number have already been established. Houses are being furnished and work supplied to great numbers of the idle and suffering. The number of those supported by the government is daily diminishing as the freedmen gradually fall into employment, and are thus converted from idle consumers to producers.

ASSAULT ON A PROVOST-MARSHAL.

Yesterday as the Provost-Marshal of this department was passing by the Treasury buildings, he was struck by a man who seemed to be somewhat under the influence of liquor. The provost guard arrested the individual, who proved to be an ex-Captain of the regular army. The man has been handed over to the civil authorities.

GOV. GOODWIN OF ARIZONA.

The friends of Gov. GOODWIN, the recently elected delegate for Arizona, allege that the statements made by Hon. C. D. POSTON, late delegate, in his handbill distributed here among members of Congress, the substance of which was given in a paragraph in the New-York papers a few days ago, are erroneous, and they ask a suspension of public judgment until Gov. GOODWIN arrives here and has an opportunity to defend himself from the alleged slanderous charges embraced in the above-mentioned handbill.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. STEVENS permitting wounded soldiers employed under the government to receive pensions while so employed meets with favor, and will doubtless be enacted into a law. The friends of the measure argue that there is no greater reason for depriving a wounded soldier of receiving a fairly earned pension, because he happens to accept a position as an employe of the government, than there is that he should be cut off from his pension when engaged in private business.

PARDON OF GEN. DEWITT.

Among those to-day pardoned by the President is Gen. DEWITT, of Tennessee.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS FROM FORT WHIPPLE.

An order has been issued from the Adjutant-General's office for the release of eleven more of the prisoners confined at Fort Whipple. This leaves but nine prisoners confined at the fort.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President has sent to the Senate the name of N. B. BROWNE as Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, vice MCINTYRE resigned.

PROMOTED.

Capt. J. J. HOFF, Commissary of Subsistence, and now superintendent of freedmen at Alexandria, has been breveted Major for long-continued and meritorious service.

Maj. FINLEY ANDERSON, Assistant Adjutant-General on Maj.-Gen. HANCOCK'S staff, has been breveted Lieutenant-Colonel for gallant and meritorious services.

LADIES AS DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Comptroller CLARKE, of the Currency Bureau, has decided that ladies cannot act as directors of National Banks, as the law does not recognize them as citizens.

WARNING TO DESERTERS.

In response to numerous inquiries from Maj.-Gen. POPE, the Secretary of War replies that the deserters whose regiments are still in service on the plains, will be dishonorably discharged without pay and allowances.

PERSONAL.

CHARLES O'CONNER, Esq., of New-York, and Maj.-Gen. FREDERICK STEELE are among the arrivals in this city to-day.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day the following gentlemen were admitted to practice in this court as Attorneys and Counsellors, viz.: John O. Mott, of New-York; O. T. Gilman, of Minnesota; David Sellers, of Pennsylvania; Leonidas E. Mayor of Georgia, and S. L. Hoge.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The Committees of Congress—The Authority of Precedent—Importance of Keeping Good Members in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1865.

The speculations of Washington correspondents about the composition of committees in the House would be of more value if they would bear in mind certain established rules from which the SPEAKER is never likely to depart. One is that the *Chairmen* of the most important committees are always selected from old members; and another is, that *promotion* on committees is almost as much a matter of course as it is in the army or navy. Any member of this House who was Chairman of a committee in the last Congress, is morally certain to be Chairman of the same committee in this. Exceptions are possible, but the chances are ten to one against them. It is reasonably certain, therefore, that Mr. STEVENS will be this year, as he was last, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations—which carries with it the right to introduce bills in regard to appropriations, and to have the floor in explanation of them, *at any time*. This is what is meant by "the leadership of the House," and it is *all* that is meant. Naturally enough the Speaker gets in the habit of recognizing that committee or its chairman, whenever he rises to speak—so that practically he is not fettered in getting the floor by the rules that restrict all other members. But nobody is bound to accept his opinions upon any subject, and, as a matter of fact in the case of Mr. STEVENS, very few do accept his views or follow his lead upon any subject, except that of the specific appropriations upon which his committee may have decided.

So also it is morally certain that Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, will be Chairman of the Committee on *Revenue*—now technically called the Committee on *Ways and Means*, since the division of the old committee into three parts. He is the oldest member of that committee, and has given special attention to the subjects of the Tariff and Internal Revenue. Who will be Chairman of the third branch of the old committee, that on *Currency*, is not so clear, as that committee is now created for the first time.

Of the Committee on *Foreign Relations*, HENRY WINTER DAVIS was Chairman last year, and Mr. GOOCH, of Massachusetts, was second. Neither of these gentlemen is now in Congress; and in the natural course of things, Mr. POMEROY, of New-York, (the third member,) would succeed to the chairmanship. Possibly he may prefer some other position. It is understood that the friends of Gen. BANKS are urgent for his appointment to that place, and it is also understood that Mr. RAYMOND, whose name has also been mentioned in connection with it, declines to be a competitor for it. Gen. BANKS has been a member and speaker of the House, and Governor of a State, has rendered distinguished services in the field, and has a national reputation which entitles him to any position he may desire. If he should desire the chairmanship of *Foreign Relations*, he will doubtless receive it, and Massachusetts will then have the chairmanship of *four* of the most important committees in the House—those on *Elections*, (DAWES being Chairman,) *Postoffices*, (ALLEY,) *Naval Affairs*, (RICE,) and *Foreign Relations*.

It is very easy to see that, under the system of precedent and promotion which prevails, and must always prevail in Washington, those States which *reëlect* their members most frequently secure the greatest influence and control in legislation. It was in this way that the South always had control of the leading committees of the House. *She kept her members in*, and they thus came to be chairmen of all the important committees, and shaped the measures of every session. Massachusetts is equally sagacious and is reaping her reward. Those States, on the other hand, which deem it necessary to practise constant *rotation*, in order to give all aspirants a chance, must be content to see their members take *back seats*. Perhaps they may in time learn practical wisdom on this subject.

THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Election of Randall Hunt as United States Senator.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 8.

The Louisiana House of Representatives have passed the Senate resolution against the recognition of Messrs. HAHN and CUTLER as United States Senators from Louisiana.

A special committee of the House reported against the constitution of 1864, and presented a bill for the calling of a convention on the 4th day of January next.

Gov. WELLS sent a message to the Legislature that he would be inaugurated at 3 o'clock, but he failed to make his appearance at the appointed time on the plea of indisposition. His course created much indignation, as he fixed no other day for the inauguration.

To-day, Hon. RANDALL HUNT was elected United States Senator, and the other Senator will probably be elected on Friday.

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The State Constitution—Resolutions in Regard to Gen. Butler.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, Dec. 8.

The Legislature to-day amended the State Constitution so as to render eligible to office persons excluded by the third article.

Mr. HURST, of Norfolk, offered a resolution referring to the report of Gen. BUTLER being about to take charge of this military department, impugning his honesty in sarcastic terms. The resolution was laid on the table.

A preamble and resolutions were adopted in the House, earnestly recommending the pardon of Ex-Senator HUNTER and ROBERT L. MONTAGUE.

The Alabama Legislature—The Case of G. W. Gale.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 8.

The Alabama Legislature has passed the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery.

A bill was introduced into the Senate providing that in any case in any court where a freedman, free negro or mulatto is a party, no objection shall be allowed as to the competency of the witness because of color; provided, that no freedman or free woman shall be examined in any case whatever except upon the witness stand and in open court.

GEORGE W. GALE, who offered $100,000 for the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN has given bonds at Montgomery to appear when called for.

The Mississippi Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 8.

The Mississippi Legislature has passed the Stay Law over the Governor's veto.

A Habeas Corpus Case in Texas—The Writ Respected by Gen. Gregory.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 8.

The *Telegraph*, of the 1st inst., reports the arrest, by Gen. GREGORY, of M. ELMORE, late a Colonel in the Confederate States Army, on the charge of using dogs to catch a negro and falsely imprisoning him.

The plea of Col. ELMORE is that the dogs were used to track an unknown thief, who proved to be the negro who was caught.

A writ of *habeas corpus* was served on Gen. GREGORY, who respected it, but asked an extension until Jan. 15 to answer to it, so that he might receive instructions from Washington in regard to the matter.

Col. ELMORE was released upon giving heavy bail.

From New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Dec. 8.

The receipts of cotton were falling off at Shreveport. The *Gazette* says that general preparations are being made for planting it so that a good crop may be raised next season.

The Parishes of St. Johns, Louisiana, will yield 1,200 hogsheads of sugar this year.

The price of land in the interior of Louisiana is looking up.

At Jefferson, Texas, the head of the Red River navigation, there are 12,000 bales of cotton on bond, and about 20,000 more to come in.

The steamer *Mississippi*, from New-York, has arrived.

Passengers who left New-York on the 30th ult. arrived here this morning via Mobile.

Affairs in Petersburgh.

PETERSBURGH, Va., Friday, Dec. 8.

Gen. WM. MAHONE was elected President of the Southside Railroad yesterday.

Thanksgiving was generally observed here. The weather is clear and very cold.

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His Certificates certified to by the officers and members of his Lodge of I. O. of O. F.

I, John C. Green, of the Village of Tacony, in the City and County of Philadelphia, do hereby certify to the following facts: That early last Fall I took a violent cold which settled on my lungs, and I had chills alternately with fever, pain in my right side, breast and shoulder-blades, with a distressing cough, and no expectoration. I kept getting worse until I took to my bed. My appetite was gone, my bowels very irregular, fever and night-sweats, attended with a distressing cough, which was very tight; my flesh was nearly all gone, and I was so weak that I could scarcely raise my head from the pillow, and was truly an object of pity to behold. My friends had been sent for to see me die, and my sick-bed was surrounded by kind and sympathizing neighbors who had come to witness my departure from this world.

When all the rays of hope fled of my recovery, Dr. Conrad proposed to try SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, with a view of removing my cough and relieving me of the tough phlegm and as a means of affording temporary relief, remarking, at the same time, "that I was too far gone for the syrup to be of any permanent benefit." My wife, anxious for the relief of my intense sufferings, procured some of the Pulmonic Syrup. I found it afforded me relief, and continued using it. I could feel its healing influence upon my lungs.

Dr. Schenck was sent for. He came, and examined my lungs with his respirometer. He found one lung nearly gone, but the other was sound. He said he could generally cure when one lung was diseased. I do honestly think that if I had not commenced using Dr. Schenck's medicines, I could not have lived another week. Sometimes my breath appeared almost gone. I continued to improve under its use, and my friends were much gratified to witness my unexpected improvement; many of my neighbors came to look at me as one raised from the dead.

My cough now became loose, and I felt something break where I had the pain in my breast, and I discharged large quantities of yellow matter. I have for weeks discharged and raised a spitbox full of matter every day, with hard lumps like grains of something. My bowels now became regular and natural, and my appetite was so far improved that I could scarcely refrain from eating too much. My health improved, and I regained my strength.

I feel now as well as ever I did in my life, and can do as much work. I cannot run or go up stairs as fast as I used to, for one lung is partially gone and contracted; but it seems to me like a man that has lost an eye, the other is all the stronger. I feel now as though when I see a person with a bad cough, or look as though they had consumption, that I must go to them and persuade them to go at once to Dr. Schenck and get examined, for perhaps they were like me, and had one good lung and can be cured. I am this day a living testimony of the great efficacy of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. For fear those that read this may think as I did—that all certificates are made up to deceive the poor afflicted—I subjoin the certificate of my physician, and also a number of well-known inhabitants of Tacony, who saw me at different times during my disease, and never expected to see me restored. I also append the certificate of the brothers of Mystic Lodge, No. 270, I. O. of O. F., who kindly watched over me, and fully believed they would consign my remains to the tomb. But thanks to Dr. Schenck for his invaluable Pulmonic Syrup, my life has been spared, and I am permitted to make the foregoing statement for the benefit of suffering mankind.

I reside at Tacony, and am well known by most of the people there, and will be gratified to have any person call upon me and learn more particulars of the great virtues of this medicine.

JOHN C. GREEN.

The subscribers, members of the Mystic Lodge, No. 270, I. O. of O. F., of Holmesburgh, Penn., do hereby certify that we know John C. Green, (who is a member in good standing in Lodge No. 270, I. O. of O. F.,) was dangerously ill with a low pulmonary consumption last Winter, so that they gave him up to die, that he is now fully restored to perfect health, and they believe his recovery was produced by SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

We believe this certificate correct in every particular.
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ALFRED ROBINSON, P. G.,
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JOSHUA SHINEMORE,
JACOB WATERMAN,
JAMES C. CALVER.

The undersigned, residents of Tacony, eight miles above Philadelphia, being well acquainted with John C. Green, and the circumstances attending his case, feel impelled with a deep sense of imperative duty to make universally known to the public his entire recovery from the very last stages of Pulmonary Consumption. So entirely helpless was his condition—having been but a brief period since in that rapidly sinking and emaciated state—as to utterly preclude, in the opinion of his physician and friends, who watched by his bedside, all hopes of even a temporary recovery and restoration to his present robust health. Thus the careful use of your invaluable specific, the Pulmonic Syrup, makes it, in our belief, under the circumstances of his previous prostrate, not to say dying, condition, one of the most startling results that the whole annals of medical skill or science can produce. It deserves to be imperishably recorded to your credit, and secures to you—the greatest discovery of an infallible cure for this hitherto remediless disease—a lasting monument and world-wide reputation in the healing art, that no time may either diminish or destroy. Having witnessed Mr. Green's distressing struggle and suffering from a continual cough, superadded to the other symptoms consequent upon or attending the last stages of a pulmonary disease; and, moreover, it being so generally believed by his numerous friends that no human power could relieve or protract his life, much less restore him back again to his original health, we feel it thus our duty to give our unqualified testimony of Mr. Green's perfect recovery, by means of the exclusive use of your wonderful Syrup; and we should indeed rejoice if we could be made the humble instrument of relief and cure to others, who may be so unfortunate as to be similarly afflicted.

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THE SECOND INSALLMENT OF MISS BRADDON'S NEW STORY, RUPERT GODWIN; OR THE SECRET OF WILMINGDON HALL, WILL APPEAR IN THE SUNDAY MERCURY OF TO-MORROW, DECEMBER 10, 1865.

SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAPTERS.

The story opens in a beautiful and picturesque sylvan district of the County of Hampshire, England, where, in the midst of a little fairyland of shaded walks and velvet lawns, stands an elegant mansion, the abode of domestic bliss. Here Capt. Harley Westford and his wife Clara, with their lovely daughter Violette and their son Lionel, reside. The husband and father, one of nature's noblemen, bold, true-hearted and chivalrous—*every inch a man*—is only at home at intervals, being a Captain in the merchant service, and principal owner of a magnificent trading vessel called the *Queen of the Lilies*. The reader is introduced to Westford Grange, the family abode, when the Captain is on the eve of sailing for China, on what he proposes shall be his last voyage. As the Captain and his fair wife wander lovingly arm-in-arm through the grounds, on the day fixed for his departure, a conversation takes place between them, from which it appears that he has accumulated, during his sea-faring life, the sum of £20,000, which, with the title deeds of his estate, he proposes to place in a banking house that had the full confidence of his father. His will, he says, is already in his lawyer's hands, and thus, in case of any misfortune happening to him, the dear ones at home have a competence secured to them.

Clara Westford, it appears, is the daughter of a haughty and wealthy patrician house. A splendid future had been marked out for her; but she had abandoned all to throw herself into the arms of Harley Westford, the brave sailor who had won her heart. Since then she had known no sorrows save when her beloved husband was compelled by the duties of his profession to leave her for distant climes. But now mysterious forebodings of evil, such as she had never before experienced, oppressed her soul. As the Captain, after bidding his daughter farewell, is about to leave, in company with his son, for the railroad station, the distracted wife, moved by an irresistible impulse, suddenly asks him the name of the banker with whom he intends to deposit his fortune. "Rupert Godwin," is his reply, as he hurries away. On hearing the name she makes an incoherent attempt to utter some words of warning; but the Captain is gone before she has time to breathe them, and she falls insensible on the grass. A long illness succeeds.

The Captain reaches London, and hastens to the banking-house of Selby and Godwin, his late father's bankers, of which firm Rupert Godwin is now the sole representative. This man is a handsome, plausible individual, of about 45 years of age. In his employ is a rickety old clerk named Jacob Danielson, who knows all the banker's secrets, and whom he is therefore compelled to humor—though he hates him as well as fears him.

When Westford arrives at the bank, Rupert Godwin is on the eve of insolvency. On being informed of the Captain's errand, an expression of demoniac exultation steals over his handsome features, and he exclaims: "Harley Westford—and is it to me, his cruel enemy, he brings his fortune at a crisis like the present!" He dissembles his joy, however, receives the £20,000 and the title deeds, for which he gives a receipt, and the Captain departs, confident that he has left his all in safe hands. On reaching his ship, which is to sail the next day, he tells his first mate, a gallant young fellow of the name of Gilbert Thornleigh, what he had done, and learns from him in return that the house of Selby & Godwin is reported to be on the brink of ruin. Thunderstruck at the idea that he has confided the earnings of his life and the sole provision for his family to such custody, he hurries back to the bank to withdraw the deposit, first directing Thornleigh, in case he does not return at the time appointed for the sailing of the *Queen of the Lilies*, to put to sea without him. He finds the banking house closed, but follows Godwin to his country seat, and demands his money and the title deeds. Danielson is there, and, in his furtive way, closely observes what is going on.

The banker speaks the sailor fair, and finally, under pretence of taking him to the strong room, where he keeps his treasure, leads him to a deserted wing of the mansion. Here he opens a door leading to a vault, in which he says his valuables are deposited, and bids the Captain descend. At this moment, while the unfortunate man is on the first step of the stairway leading to the vault, the villain stabs him in the back, and he falls headlong into the abyss. Godwin then coolly locks the door of the cellar, and returns to the drawing-room in which he had received his victim, when he is somewhat startled at seeing Harley Westford's overcoat hanging upon the back of a chair. Previous to the deed, the banker had dispatched Danielson to London on some pretext of business, but at this juncture the latter returns, stating that he has missed the train. He asks where Westford is, to which his employer replies that he has gone. The clerk thinks it strange he did not meet him on the road, and is evidently suspicious that something is wrong. After returning to his chamber, the murderer remembers, with dismay, the receipts for the money and documents which he had given to the Captain the day before. Where was it? Might it not have fallen into other hands? He goes back, and searches the pockets of the overcoat in the drawing-room. The receipt is not there. Could Danielson have been beforehand with him, and abstracted it? No; a document of such importance would hardly have been placed, even by a careless sailor, in an overcoat pocket. It must be with the dead man in the dark cellar.

And now Rupert Godwin exults. He has slain the man he hated, his former rival in love. The money of which he has robbed him will avert the ruin of the firm. Clara may yet be his. Every way he triumphs.

Slowly, Mrs. Westford recovered from her illness, but is ever haunted by terrible apprehensions. One day during her convalescence, her daughter, the beautiful Violette (a fair young creature of seventeen) wanders into the forest and suddenly encounters a noble looking youth engaged in sketching. They are not strangers to each other. An eloquent and tender dialogue ensues from which the reader learns that they are lovers. The young artist, whose name is Raphael, has once or twice met Violette in society, and a mutual and ardent passion has resulted from their interviews. Raphael Stanmore, it seems, is poor, and he fears that on that account Mrs. Westford would not approve of his addresses, so their love is kept a secret from her at his request. When he has secured an independence, THEN he will ask Violette Westford to be his—but not till then. And so they meet from time to time in the forest shades, and love and hope.

In the meantime no letters are received at the Grange from Harley Westford. The forced wife is in deadly fear. Lionel tries to console her. He insists that if anything had happened to his father, Thornleigh would have written to them. Lionel has two reasons for this belief, viz.: the love the gallant mate bears his father, and the affection which he more than suspects the young man entertains for his fascinating sister.

One pleasant Autumn, an event occurs which banishes happiness from Westford Grange. Clara Westford, seated alone in the drawing-room, is thinking mournfully of her beloved husband, when a man suddenly stands before her. That man is Rupert Godwin! It is twenty years since they met before, but he is still eminently handsome, and she still a beautiful woman. He recapitulates the story of the past—how fiercely he had loved her; how, when she rejected him, he had slandered her fair name, hoping that at last she would be driven by the reproaches of her haughty family into his arms; how she had fled to the sheltering bosom of his rival, and how he had sworn to his soul that, sooner or later, he would humble her and make her his own. She questions him concerning her money, &c., deposited in his hands by Capt. Westford. He laughs at the idea, and informs her that he had lent large sums of money to her husband (who, he intimated, had ruined himself by speculations;) that he has the documents in his possession, bearing her husband's signature, to prove the fact, and that he will, in due time, produce them. Although deeply grieved by his statements, she preserves her dignity, and orders him to leave the house. He says, sardonically, that he will first give her some important information; and thereupon, with the malice of a fiend, he shows her a newspaper containing the following item:

"The Lloyd assurers begun to have serious fears concerning the merchant ship *Queen of the Lilies*, which left the London Docks on the 27th of last June, bound for China, and of which no news has been received up to the present time."

The miserable lady has no sooner mastered the meaning of the paragraph than she drops from her chair senseless. Godwin makes no attempt to revive her, but takes advantage of her unconsciousness to open her writing desk, which stands unlocked on a table, and abstracts one of the letters it contained—a tender missive from her beloved husband. This done, he rings the bell, informs the servant that her mistress was suddenly taken ill, and that he will use the privilege of an old friend of the family and send a physician to her on reaching the neighboring village. On the way thither he meets Violette, and so strikingly does the beautiful girl remind him of the Clara Ponsonby of twenty years ago, that he turns pale and trembles as if he had seen a phantom.

Danielson had accompanied his employer as far as Winchester on his journey to Westford Grange, and to Winchester the master fiend now returns to meet his familia. The old clerk, it appears, is fond of strong drink, and Rupert Godwin fancies that by ministering judiciously to his weakness he can control him. But when the banker reaches Winchester he finds his subordinate sober and thoughtful. The brandy provided for his delectation stands untasted before him. If his master has seen a phantom, so has he, and a similar one—the ghost of his early love. He tells his chief that he has had a tremendous fright; that he has met on the street the living image of the only woman he ever loved. "It was as if her ghost had appeared to me," says he; and then he strives to drown recollection in huge draughts of brandy. The two then proceed to "business," and Danielson agrees to procure the forging of a deed, transferring Westford Grange from Harley Westford to Rupert Godwin. As a guide to the forger, the banker gives Danielson the letter stolen from Clara Westford's desk.

The above is a slight skeleton of the early chapters of Miss Braddon's great story, the second installment of which will appear in the
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DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES. THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at their banking-house on the second TUESDAY in January next. By order of the board. J. C. MARSELLUS, Assistant Cashier.

OFFICE OF BENNEHOFF RESERVE OIL COMPANY, NO 67 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1865. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the BENNEHOFF RESERVE OIL COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the company, No. 67 Wall-st., for the purpose of reducing the capital stock from $1,000,000 (one million dollars) to $100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars,) and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A full attendance is requested, as it requires a two-thirds vote of the stockholders to accomplish the object. Parties unable to attend the meeting, but wishing to further the purpose of the same, can do so by signing the inclosed proxy and forwarding it to ISAAC BERNHEIMER, the President of the company, constituting him their attorney to vote for them at said meeting. Transfer books will be closed from the 6th of December to the 27th of December, inclusive. ISAAC BERNHEIMER, HENRY COHN, JACOB STETTHEIMER, A. H. CORDOZA, I. A. QUACKENBOSS, THOMAS PALMER, Jr., JOHN J. MORRIS, WM. SELIGMAN, WM. A. PARKER, } Trustees.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK MAPLE SHADE OIL CO., NO. 67 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1865. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the New-York Maple Shade Oil Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the company, No. 67 Wall-st., for the purpose of reducing the capital stock from $500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) to $50,000 (fifty thousand dollars,) and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A full attendance is requested, as it requires a two-thirds vote of the stockholders to accomplish the object. Parties unable to attend the meeting, but wishing to further the purpose of the same, can do so by signing the inclosed proxy and forwarding it to ISAAC BERNHEIMER, the President of the company, constituting him their attorney to vote for them at said meeting. Transfer books will be closed from the 6th of December to the 27th of December, inclusive. ISAAC BERNHEIMER, JOHN J. MORRIS, HENRY COHN, I. A. QUACKENBOSS, J. GOLDSMITH, J. MEYER, A. FATMAN, J. NATHAN, JOHN EADIE, } Trustees.

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THE RATHBONE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.—A meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of said company, Room No. 22, No. 54 William-st., New-York City, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, at 12 o'clock M., to vote upon two resolutions which will be offered: 1. To increase the capital stock of said company by fifty thousand shares, as additional working capital. 2. To diminish the whole capital stock from three to one dollar per share; and for such other business as may come before the meeting. GEORGE E. COCK, JOHN F. PICKRELL, GEO. BRADISH, ROBERT C. EMBREE, } Trustees. NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1865.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO., NO. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 23, 1865. THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES OF the stock of the SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER COMPANY have been forfeited, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, on SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., for nonpayment of assessment, due June 5, 1865: Certificate No. 12, in name of B. F. Woodward, for 5 shares; Certificate No. 76, in name of Geo. P. Deshon, for 75 shares; Certificate No. 88, in name of Joshua Hendricks, for 25 shares. By order of Board of Directors. S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD COMPANY, (EASTERN DIVISION,) No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE agreement, the annual meeting of the owners of certificates issued by the Trustees of Creditors and Stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, (E. D.,) will be held at the office of said trustees, No. 88 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of December, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house No. 38 Wall-st., in this city, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M. F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK STAR PETROLEUM AND MINING CO., NOS. 168 AND 170 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 1865. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company for the election of Trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the company, on MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 7th to the 11th day of December, inclusive. DE LACY LOUCKS, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 22, 1865. THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS maturing on the first Monday of January, 1866, will be paid at the Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York on the first to the 15th days, inclusive, of January, 1866. JAMES H. BEVERIDGE, State Treasurer.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Schuylkill Coal Company for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 7 Nassau-st. on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock. J. A. TIMPSON, Secretary. NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865.

THE CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865. AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this association will be held at the banking-room, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. By order of the board. O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

PARTIES WHO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSfully engaged for eighteen months past in the reorganization of cotton plantations on the Mississippi River, desire to obtain twelve to twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of additional cotton lands. Anyone willing to advance money for this purpose can be made secure as regards his investment, and be assured of a large return of income therefor. Address N. Y. PLANTER, Box No. 140 Times Office.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works, No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of December, at 12 o'clock noon. It is important that every creditor should be duly represented.

MINING PROPERTIES EXAMINED by Prof. HITCHCOCK, late of Amherst. No. 37 Park-row, New-York.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room 8, first floor over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

H. J. MESSENGER, BANKER, NO. 139 BROADWAY. All denominations of 7 3-10 notes on hand for immediate delivery. Gold, Government Securities, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission.

A. J. MAYER & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 46 Exchange-place, up stairs, New-York.

ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE, BANKERS AND BROKERS, NO. 7 NEW-ST., (NEAR WALL-ST.,) NEW-YORK. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. FOUR PER CENT. interest paid on deposits subject to draft.

THOMPSON & CORNING, STOCK AND BOND BROKERS, No. 43 Wall-st., New-York. Government securities, stocks, bonds and gold bought and sold on commission. CHARLES G THOMPSON. EDWIN CORNING, Member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange.

NORWOOD & LOCKWOOD, BROKERS IN STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, NO. 17 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK. A. G. NORWOOD, of the N. Y. Stock Exchange. JNO. F. LOCKWOOD, late of Buffalo.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. The stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that the annual election for the choice of a Board of Directors will be held at its banking-house No. 320 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1866. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M. HENRY A. SMYTHE, President. NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1865.

JOHN MUNROE & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris, and No. 8 Wall-st., New-York, issue circular letters of credit for travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c. Also, commercial credits.

PIERCE & MARTIN, REAL ESTATE BROKERS. Office No. 143 East 13th-st., Between 3d and 4th avs. N. B.—For reference, see our card.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 56 WALL-ST., ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

U. S. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, ISSUED IN 1864, BOUGHT AND SOLD BY VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 Wall-st.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NOS. 27 AND 29 PINE-ST. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of this bank for the election of nine Directors and three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at their banking-house, as above, on the second TUESDAY of Janurry next, (9th prox.,) at 12 o'clock noon, and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day. B. SEAMAN, Cashier. NEW-YORK, 8th December, 1865.

NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865. AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE third class, pursuant to the charter of this company, will be held at the office of the company, on the third WEDNESDAY of inst., Dec. 20, at 1 o'clock P. M. The polls will close at 2 P. M. T. T. MERWIN, Secretary.

TENTH NATIONAL BANK, NO. 240 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on the second TUESDAY of January next, (9th proximo,) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. J. H. STOUT, Cashier.

THE BANK OF NEW-YORK, NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1865. AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this bank will be held at the banking room on TUESDAY, the 9th of January next, from 12 M. until 1 o'clock P. M. W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 650 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 1866, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. CHARLES HUDSON, Cashier.

TO CAPITALISTS OR OTHERS WISHING A GOOD, SAFE INVESTMENT.—The advertiser, being in need of ready money, will dispose of 100 shares of express stock. Address EXPRESS, Box No. 187 Times Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid or waitress; has no objection to do the general housework in a small private family; the best of city reference from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 104 East 12th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., in the rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook who understands all kinds of French cooking and desserts; has good reference. Inquire on Saturday and Monday, at No. 136 West 27th-st., Room No. 9.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY FIRST-CLASS Protestant and Catholic female servants in every capacity. Apply at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 163 West 36th-st., near 6th-av. J. E. WEIR, Proprietor.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A few families' or gentlemen's washing; would go out by the day: best city reference. Can be seen at No. 216 East 23d-st., top floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A SEAMSTRESS, A SITUAtion; she understands all kinds of family sewing, cutting and fitting for children, and dressmaking; has good city reference. Can be seen at No. 123 East 29th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman to go out sewing by the day or week; can cut, fit and do all kinds of family sewing. Apply at No. 466 2d-av., between 26th and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTAble and well-recommended woman, in city or country, as cook and laundress; no objection to do chamberwork and washing or housework. Call at No. 404 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl as laundress in a private family; would assist with chamberwork; good city reference. Apply at No. 313 East 6th-st., up stairs, front.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PLAIN COOK BY a respectable girl in a private family; best of city reference. Call at No. 200 East 11th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook in a private family; understands boning, pastry and all kinds of soups. Apply at No. 99 West 19th-st.

WANTED—BY A LADY, A SITUATION AS governess, or as companion for a lady. Address B. E., Box No. 178 Times Office.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN LADY TO GO out by the day or week to do family sewing. Address H. V. W., care of Mrs. Leagate, 176 West 37th-st.

A FRENCH LADY, JUST FROM PARIS, would like to have few a ladies to go as dressmakers by the week; perfectly capable. Call for one week at No. 287½ Bowery.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom by a young man; understands the care of horses thoroughly; ten years' experience; unquestionable reference given from last employers. Address C. E., Box No. 137 Times Office.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN, A SITUATION as groom, driver, &c., or to take charge of a place; city or country; reference unexceptionable. Call on or address S. TYRRELL, No. 92 Chatham-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR gardener, by a single Englishman; is capable and willing; unexceptionable reference. Address JOHN, Box No. 211 Times Office.

WANTED—A POSITION AS ENTRY CLERK, assistant book-keeper, collector, or in any mercantile capacity, by a young man of good moral character and ability. Address INTEGRITY, Box 189 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GERMAN single man, as gardener; has several years experience in this country. Address H., at Smith's, Seedsman, No. 65 Liberty-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS VALET TO travel, or nurse and valet to an invalid gentleman. Call at or address W. T., No. 52 West 16th-st.

HELP WANTED.

AGENTS. WANTED. AGENTS. Good agents wanted to canvass for good books. MOORE, WILSTACH & BALDWIN, No. 60 Walker-st., New-York, second floor.

$1,500 PER YEAR.—WE WANT AGENTS everywhere to sell our improved $20 sewing-machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machine sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder.* All other cheap machines are *infringements.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon SHAW & CLARKE, Biddeford, Maine, or at No. 823 Broadway, New-York; No. 236 Carter-st., Philadelphia, Penn.; No. 14 Lombard's Block, Chicago, Ill.; No. 170 West 4th-st., Cincinnati, Ohio, or No. 8 Spaulding's Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE—LOcal and traveling, at $1 to $2 an hour; highly honorable business; no risk. Address MANSON LANG, N. Y.

WANTED—LIFE INSURANCE CANVASSERS for this city and vicinity. The Charter Oak is the very best and most easily worked company in the country. Good men are wanted to solicit. See our prospectus, and call at No. 151 BROADWAY, in the P. M. J. T. POMPILLY, Gen'l Agent.

WANTED—A BOY TO LEARN THE LITHOgraphic printing business. Apply to ENDICOTT, Jr., No. 59 Beekman-st.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF CABINET-MAKERS, first-class workmen, in a car factory near the city. Apply to W. W. TAULMAN, No. 76 William-st.

STATIONERY.

DIARIES—1866. All kinds of Daily Journals, Expense Books, first-class Blank Books, Writing Paper and Stationery, Games, Albums, Chess, Cards, Note Paper, Inkstrays, Portfolios, Desks, &c., &c., at moderate prices by FRANCIS & LOUTREL, Stationers and Printers, No. 45 Maiden-lane.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST INKS.—"Keys' National Writing Fluid" and "American Union Ink." No sediment; flow freely and do not corrode. Sold by the trade generally. Manufactured by REEVES & CO., successor to J. G. Keys. Removed to No. 303 Washington-st., near Reade.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR SALE AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—This property consists of three large stone mills, formerly used for the manufacture of woolen goods. They are respectively 160x41, 92x34, and 148x78 feet, built of stone in the most substantial manner—one of five stories and the other two of three stories each; all of these buildings contain the necessary shafting for being put into immediate operation. There is a water-fall of 37 feet 8 inches, and one mill contains a new breast wheel 40 feet diameter, length of buckets 20 feet, 125 horse-power. There is also an engine of 60 horse-power, and two boilers of 40 horse-power each, all in first-rate order; also an additional boiler of 40 horse-power, with the necessary pipes for heating the buildings by steam. The premises cover 150 acres of land, on which I located a fine mansion-house; stone buildings, consisting of 42 tenements, a boarding-house capable of accommodating 100 persons, and the necessary outbuildings; one dye-house, gas-house, workshop, storehouse, &c. The water is unsurpassed for dyeing purposes, is of the purest quality, and amply sufficient for nearly the whole year. The property is situated within 1½ mile of the depot, at Bridgeport, Conn. Terms liberal. For further particulars inquire of JOHN F. GREENE, No. 174 Fulton-st., New-York.

FARM FOR SALE AT AUCTION—AT Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y., on THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M.; said farm contains four hundred (400) acres of land of the first quality, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation; wood sufficient for fuel and fencing, lasting water in nearly every field, and twenty acres of orchard, mostly choice grafted fruit, and about three hundred (300) acres of said land can be easily mowed with a machine; buildings good, one of the barns having mow room for one hundred tons of hay, besides grain, and stable room for ninety cattle, and also containing hay press, granaries, &c. This farm is situated about 3½ miles from Amenia Village and Harlem Railroad depot, and less than a mile from a church, school, store, post-office, mail, blacksmith shop, &c., and was formerly known as the Daniel Carpenter farm. Terms easy, and made known on the day of sale. Any further information may be obtained by viewing the premises, or by addressing the undersigned at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. B. P. CARPENTER. Dated Dec. 5, 1865.

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE—SITuated on the Wallkill, near Walden, Orange County, containing 200 acres, about 20 of which are in wood; there is a fine, large mansion-house, nearly new, and barn, carriage-house, and all necessary outbuildings, in good order; also a fine apple orchard, and peaches, pears, grapes, &c.; the farm is well watered and can hardly be surpassed for beauty and healthfulness of location and productiveness, and is located near to schools, churches and daily mail stage, and in the finest part of the Wallkill Valley, so celebrated for its beauty and fertility. For terms, &c., inquire of ALFRED POST, Esq., Cashier of Highland Bank, Newburgh; JAMES G. GRAHAM, of Shawangunk, or the subscriber, Walden Post-office, Orange County, N. Y. MARY ANN ASHBY.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD HOUSES (ADJOINing) in Union-st., between Court and Smith sts., Brooklyn; lots 20 by 80 feet; houses 20 by 40 feet; three-story, brick, brown-stone basement, with high stoops and sub-cellars, and in first-rate order in every respect. Will be sold cheap for cash, and one-half the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Inquire of ISAAC POMEROY, No. 79 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES OF LAND IN SHIRLEY Township, Huntingdon County, Penn., eight miles from the P. C. Railroad. On the premises there is a vein of yellow ochre 5 feet thick, and four different other colors. Also white clay, for china stoneware. For further particulars apply to JOHN LONG; he will be 8 or 10 days at the Merchants' Hotel, Cortlandt-st., New-York City. There can be seen samples of ochre and paintings.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT HIGH BRIDGE, with immediate possession, the first-class house, coach-house, graperies, green-house and all outbuildings for a first-class gentleman's place, with 8 acres of land. Also, on Westchester side High Bridge, a cottage and coach-house, with garden of 1 acre. Inquire of R. F. CARMAN, No. 108 West 31st-st.

VALUABLE DOCK PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The steamboat dock at Cornwall, on the Hudson River, 189 feet water front by 281 feet deep, with large brick dwelling-house, barn and other buildings on the premises. Steamboat wharfages will pay good interest on the investment. Apply to J. R. BROWN, No. 5 Coenties-slip.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—A three-story brick house, No. 269 Union-st., Brooklyn; lot 22 by 100; house 22 by 50; high stoop, front basement; imitation of oak; range, wash-room, stationary tube; halls imitation of marble; bath and gas throughout; house in good order. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN—BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—To close an estate, several well-built three-story and attic brick houses; ten minutes' walk of Wall-st. ferry; also a very choice house, extra lot, very near Wall-st. ferry; very reasonable. Inquire of P. P. VAN ZANDT, No. 31 Nassau-st., first floor, New-York.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE HOUSE IN FRANKlin-av., Brooklyn, with immediate possession; three stories, basement, high stoop and sub-cellar; just completed in best style; all modern improvements; near cars, and pleasant, healthy location; terms easy. Call on or address H. T. L., No. 145 Fulton-st., N. Y., (dining saloon.)

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY ENGLISH basement brown-stone front house, No. 40 East 31st-st., near Madison-av., 20x60x half the block. Furniture if desired. Apply to E. S. SHERMAN, No. 253 Pearl-st., between Fulton and John.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE CITY RESIDENCE, Oxford-st., Brooklyn; several convenient houses and lots in Rahway; also, desirable property near Plainfield, on line of Central Railroad, N. J., by CHILD & EDGAR, No. 4 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—IN 22D-STREET, BETWEEN 6TH and 7th avs., a handsome brick house, completely furnished, with immediate possession; price $26,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY known as Nos. 5 and 7 William and 1 and 3 South William-st. Apply at No. 192 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, or at No. 95 East 25th-st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

LAND FOR SALE.—BETWEEN 50 AND 60 acres of well cultivated land for sale, at Union-place, Flushing, L. I. Inquire on the premises of D. W. SKIDMORE.

FOR SALE—A FACTORY, WITH GOOD WATER-front, dock, &c., accessible to vessels of large size throughout the year. ALBERT KOLLER, No. 199 Water-st., N. Y.

LOTS ON 55TH AND 56TH STS., BETWEEN 5th and 6th avs. Also, block bounded by 90th and 91st sts., Avenue A and East River, for sale. P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

STABLE CORNER OF LEXINGTON-AVENUE and 32d-st. for sale. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

TO LET.

TO RENT—A LARGE HOUSE PLEASANTLY situated on West 23d-st. The house sets in the centre of three lots, which form a beautiful garden in front and all around it; has windows on all sides, six rooms on first floor and about 20 rooms in all, two bath-rooms and water closets, hot and cold water, furnace, range and gas; will be let at a low rent till May 1 next. Apply this day to JAS. R. EDWARDS, No. 277 West 23d-st.

TO RENT—A SUITE OF FIVE OFFICES ON first floor, at No 74 Broadway and No. 11 New-st., with entrance on either street. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A SMALL FAMILY, PART OF a good house (not less than four unfurnished rooms,) for housekeeping; a family wishing to lessen expenses of rent by letting unneeded rooms to another family, will address PUBLISHER, Box No. 3,743, N. Y. P. O., giving full particulars; references exchanged.

LOFT WANTED.—PART OR WHOLE OF A first loft, located in any street leading out of Broadway, between Murray and Walker sts., or on Broadway; for a light and clean business. Apply to E. H. ARNOLD & SON, No. 81 Warren-st.

WANTED.—A PHYSICIAN WISHES TO GET a room suitable for an office in a first-class private house above 34th-st. and below 45th-st., and between 4th and 6th avs.; immediate possession required. Address at once C. H. MITCHELL, No. 325 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, A good room, furnished or unfurnished, without board, within half a mile of the National Academy of Design. Apply to E. A. S., Box 929 Post-office, or 165 Church-st.

WANTED—A CHURCH OR PROPERTY 75x100 or more, located between 2d and 5th avs. and 10th and 30th sts. Applications, with particulars, to be sent to M. SCHWAB, Esq., No. 264 East Broadway.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, and extension on parlor floor; parlor and two bedrooms adjoining on 2d floor: dinner at 6. 34 West 29th-st.

BOARD WANTED—FOR A FAMILY OF SIX adults; three moderate sized rooms, or two common size with hall bed-room, below 30th-st., and between 3d and 6th avs. preferred; a private family having such accommodations, or a select boarding-house will find this a good opportunity; first-class reference given and required. Address, stating terms, Box No. 107 Poughkeepsie, New-York.

BROOKLYN BOARD.—NICELY FURNISHED rooms to let, with board, to families or single gentlemen. Apply at No. 126 Oxford-st., near Fulton-av.

A SMALL FRONT ROOM FOR ONE gentleman. Dinner at 6. Apply at No. 186 2d-av., between 11th and 12th sts.

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED with board and a good room, at No. 116 East 50th-st.

DIVIDENDS.

BREVOORT PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 126 MAIDEN-LANE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865. THE TRUSTEES OF THE BREVOORT PETROLEUM COMPANY have THIS DAY declared a dividend of Two and a Half (2½) per Cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable at their office on and after the 15th inst. Transfer books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th insts., inclusive. JAMES S. CREAMER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WOLF CREEK DIAMOND COAL CO., NO. 265 WALNUT-ST., PHILADELPHIA. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a cash dividend of ten per cent. on the capital stock out of the earnings of the company since its organization, June 23, 1865, to Oct. 31, inclusive, payable on and after the 15th inst. Transfer books will close on 11th, and re-open 26th inst. R. R. ROBB, Treasurer. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1865.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1865. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. free of government tax, payable Dec. 1. The transfer books will be closed until Dec. 1. J. D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID, FREE from government tax. THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK, corner 26th-st. and 3d-avenue.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST. Free from government tax, allowed at METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK, NO. 1 THIRD-AV.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, FREE OF tax, allowed by Union Dime Savings Bank, No. 429 Canal-st., corner of Varick. Assets, $[illegible],650 75.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, CHATHAM SQUARE, allows 6 PER CENT. INTEREST, free from U. S. Tax. Assets, Nov. 1, 1865 $1,073,[illegible] 67.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, HENRY A. BARLING and ABNER H. DAVIS, as executors of the last will and testament of Edward Mott Robinson, deceased, will sell at public auction, through Burdett, Jones & Co., auctioneers, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the three-eighths of the ship *Queen of the East*, of New-York, her tackle, apparel and furniture, &c., mortgaged to the said Edward Mott Robinson, deceased, by Eben B. Crocker and George Warren, to secure the sum of $13,500, by indenture of mortgage, dated March 8, 1864, recorded at the Custom-house in New-York March 8, 1864, in Liber 44, folio 33, &c., of Bills of Sale of Registered Vessels. Default having been made in payment of said mortgage debt, the said sale will be made in pursuance of the power contained in said mortgage. The said vessel is now lying at the North Middle Wharf in the Atlantic Basin, in the City of Brooklyn. NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1865. HENRY A. BARLING, ABNER H. DAVIS, Executors, &c., of Edward Mott Robinson.

LARGE SALE OF NAVY CLOTHING, SHEETING, CANVAS DUCK, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, &c., &c. UNITED STATES NAVY PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, NO. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1865. Will be sold at auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at the inspection of provisions and clothing in the Navy-yard, New-York, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., a large assortment of navy clothing, &c., &c., consisting, more or less, of: 3,430 blue cloth pea-jackets; 3,426 blue cloth round jackets. 7,969 blue satinet trousers; 13,667 blue cloth caps. 14,967 blue flannel overshirts; 17,100 blue flannel undershirts. 14,608 blue flannel drawers; 22,709 pairs woolen socks. 10,199 mattresses; 6,351 blankets. 5,592 pairs boots; 6,454 pairs kip shoes. 8,108 pairs calf shoes; 1,151 pairs negro brogans. 20,980 yards blue satinet; 28,912 yards blue flannel. Also, a large lot of Barnsby sheeting, canvas duck, black silk handkerchiefs, cotton pocket-handkerchiefs and sewing-silk. By order of the Chief of Bureau of Provisions and Clothing. Samples of the sheeting and duck can be seen at this office; other articles at the Navy-yard, on and until the day of sale. TERMS—Cash, 10 per cent. paid down, and the balance before the goods are taken away, which must be within a reasonable time, under forfeiture of goods and the 10 per cent. deposited. JOHN D. GIBSON, Paymaster U S. Navy.

LARGE SALE OF CHOICE OAK-TANNED LEATHER. CHIEF-QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, Nov. 28, 1865. Will be sold at public auction, in lots to suit purchasers, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a superior stock of PURE OAK-TANNED LEATHER, comprising 4,461 sides (containing about 78,622 feet) wax upper leather. 5,279 sides (containing about 98,676 pounds) sole leather. 768 sides (containing about 10,798 pounds) welt leather. This leather was carefully selected for manufacturing army boots and bootees, and is to be sold in consequence of the disbanding of a large portion of the army. Terms cash in government funds. Property to be removed within five days from day of sale. WILLIAM W. McKIM, Colonel and Chief-Quartermaster.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer. LARGE SALE OF MANUFACTURED AND LEAF TOBACCO. BURDETT, JONES & CO. will sell on SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1865, at 12 o'clock, on the Battery, (for account of whom it may concern)— TOBACCO—1,070 boxes manufactured tobacco, favorite brands and sizes. LEAF TOBACCO—85 hhds. of Missouri and Kentucky leaf tobacco, damaged at the late fire by fresh water. Terms cash.

TO BOOK BUYERS. Trade Salerooms No. 498 Broadway. GEO. A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer, by J. E. COOLEY. TUESDAY, DEC. 12, AND FOLLOWING DAYS AT 7 P. M. CHOICE PRIVATE LIBRARY. A catalogue of a very select library of books in several Departments of Literature, including a choice collection on Angling, many works on Bibliography; Science and the Fine Arts; Works on Sporting; a large number of highly valuable illustrated works, and many relating to America, some of which are very scarce. Catalogues ready and books on exhibition.

J. H. DRAPER, Auctioneer. UNITED STATES COTTON SALE. JOHN H. DRAPER & CO. Will sell on FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Simeon Draper, U. S. Cotton Agent, ABOUT 2,000 BALES MEMPHIS COTTON. The above cotton has been classed and sampled by G. W. Amory, and may be seen in the bale at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, and by sample at the office of the auctioneers, No. 36 Pine-st., New-York, two days before the sale.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer. VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE FIFTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, TWELFTH, NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH WARDS.—A. J. BLEECKER & SON will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, 14th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, the following valuable real estate, viz.:

7TH-AV.—Three lots northeast corner 7th-av. and 54th-st.

10TH-AV.—Three-story brick house, No. 464 10th-av., near 39th-st.

10TH-AV.—Two lots southeast corner 10th-av. and 78th-st.

5TH-AV.—Two large lots corner 5th-av. and 117th-st.

2D-AV.—Four lots east side 2d-av., corner 107th-st.

2D-AV.—Four lots west side 2d-av., 25 feet south 58th-st.

1ST-AV.—Five lots east side 1st-av., corner 107th-st.

56TH-ST.—Two lots south side 56th-st., near 7th-av.

57TH-ST.—Four lots south side 57th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

63D-ST.—Two lots north side, near 4th-av.

63D-ST.—One lot south side 63d-st., near Broadway and 8th-av., 100 feet from Central Park.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

NORTH MOORE-ST.—Three leases of lots, with buildings thereon, Nos. 56, 58, 62 North Moore-st., between Hudson and Varick sts.

CHARLTON-ST.—Three two-story brick houses and lease of lots, Nos. 76, 78, 80 Charlton-st., between Hudson and Varick.

GREENWICH-ST.—Two leased lots, with the three two-story dwelling-houses, Nos. 644, 646, 648, Greenwich-st., between Morton and Barrow sts.

WASHINGTON-ST.—Three-story brick and three-story frame houses, and lease of lot, No. 449 Washington-st., east side, between Desbrosses and Watts-sts.

For further particulars and terms of sale reference is made to hand-bills and maps at the Auction-room, No. 77 Cedar-st.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Office No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office. LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF Carrara marble statuary, pedestals, &c., just received per ship *Uno*, from Leghorn, Italy, and never before exhibited in this country.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14, at 7½ o'clock, at the Somerville Art Gallery, No. 845 Broadway, two doors below 14th-st., about 40 pieces of elegant Carrara marble statuary, groups of figures, imported by Messrs. F. Zannoni & Co., from the best studios of Italy, comprising among others the following: Groups—Charity, Cupid Captured by Venus, Guardian Angel, Shepherdess, Contending Cupids, &c.; Statues and Busts—Fisher Boy, Thorwaldsen's Hebe, Canova's Venus, Summer, Flora, Bacchante, Peasant Girl, Madonna, Diana, Apollo, &c. Also, the superb bust of the late President ABRAHAM LINCOLN, by the celebrated artist, Chevalier Pio Fedi, of Florence, (which has been on exhibition during the past two months at the gallery of Messrs. Goupil & Co.,) with elaborately carved pedestal. The above will be on exhibition on Monday, 10th inst., with catalogues.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4, 1865. SALE OF A LOT OF CONDEMNED AND UNSERVICEABLE NAVY CANNON, SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AND ORDNANCE STORES, AT THE NAVY-YARD, BOSTON.—Notice is hereby given, that there will be sold by public auction, at the Navy-yard Boston, on the 21st day of December, 1865, at noon, a lot of condemned and unserviceable navy cannon, small-arms, small-arm ammunition, and miscellaneous ordnance stores. The cannon will be sold by the pound, and the remainder of the articles in lots to suit purchasers. Terms cash in government funds, one-half of the purchase money to be paid at the end of the sale, and the remainder within ten (10) days afterward, at which time the articles must be removed, otherwise they will revert to the government. For more particular information, parties are referred to the Inspector of Ordnance at the Boston Navy-yard. H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

C. W. BOTELER, JR., Auctioneer. SALE OF SERVICEABLE AND DAMAGED HOSPITAL PROPERTY AND HOSPITAL WAGONS. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1865. Will be sold at public auction, in this city, at Judiciary-square Warehouse, Fifth and E sts., on THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of serviceable and damaged Hospital property, consisting of Blankets, Sheets, Hair Pillows, Bed Sacks, &c. 10,000 serviceable Blankets will be sold; also, 500 Hair Pillows. At the close of the sale will be sold, TWELVE MEDICINE WAGONS, IN GOOD CONDITION. Purchasers will be required to pay for and remove property within forty-eight hours from termination of sale. C. SUTHERLAND, Surgeon U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4, 1865. SALE OF A LOT OF CONDEMNED NAVY CANNON AT THE NAVY YARD, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—Notice is hereby given, that there will be sold at the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., at public auction, on the 28th day of December, 1865, at noon, a large lot of old Navy Cannon. These cannon will be sold by the pound to the highest bidder. Terms cash in government funds, one-half of the purchase money to be paid at the end of the sale, and the remainder within ten (10) days afterward, at which time the cannon must be removed from the Navy-yard; otherwise they will revert to the government. Further information regarding the sale will be given on application to the ordnance officer at the Portsmouth Navy-yard. H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer. PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER OF EXECUTOR, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE OF GEORGE S. FOX, DECEASED.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 19, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, forty-two acres of land, with cottage and outbuildings, situate at West Farms, Westchester County, on the road leading to Hunt's Point. The property is located on tide-water, has extensive views and affords beautiful sites for elegant country residences, within three miles of Central Park. It will be sold in one parcel or in plots of about five acres. Maps and information can be procured at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer. FOURTH-AV. AND 127TH-ST. PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: 4TH-AV.—Four lots, with the substantial four story brick house thereon, situate on the northwest corner of 4th-av. and 127th-st. 127TH-ST.—Two lots on the north side 127th-st., ninety-six feet west of 4th-av. Street and avenue are graded, curbed and guttered.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer. H. H. LEEDS AND MINER WILL SELL by auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 8, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st., ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a general assortment, removed for convenience of sale, including parlor, dining-room, library and chamber furniture, carpets, mirrors, curtains, &c., plated ware, china, crockery, glassware, &c. Also, an assortment of kitchen furniture.

MERT GALLERY OF OIL-PAINTINGS, warranted originals, to be sold at auction by LEEDS, MERWIN & CO., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. Now on exhibition at the salesrooms, Nos. 494 and 496 Broadway.

AUCTION SALES.

LARGE SALE OF GOVERNMENT MULES. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPOT OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865. Will be sold at public auction, under the direction of Brevet Col. C. H. Tompkins, Q. M., at the Eastern Branch Corral, near Lincoln Hospital Depot, Washington, D. C., commencing WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a superior lot of SIX HUNDRED GOVERNMENT MULES. The Mules are well broken, matched, in fine condition, and may be considered, in every respect, a first-class lot. They will be sold singly, to the highest bidder, and the sale will be continued from day to day until the whole number is sold. Terms cash, in government funds. D. H. RUCKER, Brevet Major-General and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES. OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, NO. 4 STATE-STREET, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865. Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, the 9th inst., for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.: 300 barrels NEW MESS or EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; bidders will state the brands, and will exhibit samples when practicable. *The Beef to be received at such inspection yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.* 30,000 pounds prime NEW WHITE BEANS, in well-coopered and full head-lined flour barrels; the bids to be for the bushel of 60 pounds. POTATOES—Such quantities as may be required during the month of December, 1865, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good ordinary well-coopered barrels. ONIONS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of December, 1865, 57 pounds to the bushel, in barrels as above. The stores are required for immediate delivery. Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each. Samples of the beans, potatoes and onions must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows: "We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required." The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for the meat, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection. The meats will also be examined and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States. All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished. *Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent*, as soon as funds are received for the purpose. Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment. *Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."* H. F. CLARKE, Brevet Brig.-Gen. and A. C. G. S.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF CHOICE WHISKY. OFFICE DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, of the form furnished by the undersigned, will be received at this office, until 12 M., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, 1865, for the sale of 660 BARRELS OF WHISKY. The whisky offered for sale was selected with care, and is of the first quality, being the Rye and Bourbon Whisky, which are equal, if not superior, to any Whiskies now in the market. Proposals may be made for any number of barrels, not less than five of each lot. Lot No. 1, consists of 23 barrels of Rye Whisky, containing about 920 gallons. Lot No. 2, consists of 228 barrels of Bourbon Whisky, containing about 9,120 gallons; and Lot No. 3, consists of 410 barrels of Rectified Whisky, containing about 1,640 gallons. The whisky will be regauged before the delivery and sold by the "proof gallon." It may be examined at the Subsistence Depot, Alexandria, Va., or samples can be seen and proposals obtained from any of the following officers: Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. D. Brigham, Captain and C. S., U. S. A., Boston, Mass. Brevet Brig.-Gen. H. F. Clarke, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S., U. S. A., New-York City. Brevet Brig.-Gen. C. L. Kilburn, A. C. G. S., U. S. A., Philadelphia, Penn. Brevet Brig.-Gen. T. Wilson V. S. & Brevet Lieut.-Col., Capt. & C. S., U. S. A., Baltimore, Md. Or at this office. Payment in government funds, about fifty per cent. of which will be required on the acceptance of the bid, and the remainder as soon as the regauging is completed, and before the delivery commences. No bid received from parties who have failed to comply with their contracts. Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of their bids. All purchases will be loaded at the government wharves, in Alexandria, Va., free of expense to the purchaser. The usual reservation by the government in regard to bids will be observed. G. BELL, Major & C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE AND STRAW. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, NO. 17 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 2, 1865. Proposals are invited by the undersigned for the delivery of good, merchantable TIMOTHY HAY, on board of vessels at such wharf in New-York harbor as may be designated. The hay and straw must be securely baled, and weigh two thousand (2,000) pounds per ton exclusive of wood. Proposals must state plainly the quantity, price, and time of delivery. The hay and straw will be inspected by a government inspector, and weighed before being shipped. Proposals will also be received to deliver HAY and STRAW at Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and Hilton Head, S. C., subject to the above requirements. Bids will be accepted from time to time to meet the requirements of the government. Payments to be made on delivery, or as soon as funds for the purpose shall be received. STEWART VAN VLIET, Brevet Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

SOUTHERN ADVERTISEM'TS.

SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LAND COLLECTION AND COMMISSION AGENCY are in constant receipt of choice tracts of land throughout the South and Southwest; also, valuable mining properties, MAKE COLLECTIONS on all parts of the country. Pay especial attention to the sale and disposal of Southern products, and make advances on direct consignments. MATTHEW H. BRIDGE, Manager, No. 9 Broad-st., NEW-YORK CITY. REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: Hon. BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK, Ex-Gov. of Alabama. Hon. A. W. RANDALL, First Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington. P. HARMONY'S NEPHEWS & CO., Bankers, No. 18 Broadway. Messrs. H. B. CLAFLIN & CO., Importers, New-York. A. W. GREENLEAF, Esq., Banker, New-York.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—DR. COLTON is the undisputed originator of the painless and pleasant extraction of teeth with Nitrous Oxide Gas, and has given it to over 8,000 patients without an accident. To avoid the crowd and save time waiting, secure an appointment. Office No. 19 Cooper Institute.

A DIFFERENCE. LAUGHING GAS is usually administered from a small bag from which the patient inhales the gas and into which the impure air from the lungs is breathed; uniting with the gas, it is again taken into the lungs, and the process repeated, until, in most cases, the contents of the bag are nearly absorbed and pass into the system, the same bag being used by an unlimited number of persons, making it an operation from which all should instinctively shrink. Dr. Hoyt's Anaesthetic Nitrous Oxide has been administered by him for years, from a large receiver by an apparatus so constructed that the impure air from the lungs cannot enter the receiver but is thrown off into the atmosphere, enabling the patient to inflate the lungs at every breath with pure, fresh gas, avoiding the risk of contamination and insuring pleasant and successful results; all operations being performed by Dr. H. in person, who often extracts fourteen to sixteen teeth at a single operation, without the knowledge of the patient. Office, No. 878 Broadway, near 18th-st.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND patients that I do use the LAUGHING GAS constantly. It is as harmless as air, and the operation absolutely painless. O. A. JARVIS, Dentist, No. 93 West 13th-st., 8 doors west of 6th-av., N. Y.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT—DR. C. S. WEEKS, Dentist, No. 147 4th-av., between 13th and 14th sts., extracts teeth without pain, by the use of nitrous-oxide gas, chemically pure, so administered as to prevent the patients from breathing over the poisonous exhalations of their own lungs, as they are forced to do by the prevailing method of giving it.

DRS. GRIFFIN, NO. 258 GRAND-ST., opposite Lord & Taylor's, New-York, are inserting FULL or PARTIAL SETS of their IMPROVED ARTIFICIAL TEETH, with or without extracting the roots. Full sets on gold or platina, $25; silver or rubber, $10; partial sets gold per tooth, $2; silver or rubber, $1.

DR. HOYT, DENTIST—ORIGINATOR OF anaesthetic nitrous oxide, has used it for years with perfect success, often extracting fourteen to sixteen teeth at a single operation without the knowledge of the patient. Office No. 878 Broadway, near 18th-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The copartnership heretofore existing between KELLY & COMPANY is dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due by said firm and those due to said firm will be settled by JAMES KELLY, No. 84 1st-av.

MR. C. S. JOSLYN WITHDRAWS FROM our firm from this date. The business will be continued under the same firm name, by N. W. RIKER alone. NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1865. RIKER & CO.

FURNITURE.

FINE ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE. Patent rosewood bedsteads, patent rosewood bureaus, (the handling of a number of keys avoided, one lock controlling four drawers.) Also, rosewood, black walnut and oak library, dining-room and chamber furniture, at SPRINGMEYER BROS., (late J. H. Belter & Co.,) No. 722 Broadway, (established 1844,) opposite the New-York Hotel. Factory 3d-av., corner of 76th-st.

BEDROOM ENAMELED FURNITURE of warranted manufacture; also, solid chestnut and walnut chamber suites, plain and ornamental, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 365 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1843.

DRY GOODS.

FINE CLOTHING AT RETAIL for thirty days, preparatory to removal. CARHART, WHITFORD & CO., NOS. [illegible] and [illegible] BROADWAY, corner of Worth-st., offer, in great variety and at LESS than wholesale price OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS AND DRESS SUITS, equal in style and workmanship to custom work.

PATON & COMPANY, NO. 341 BROADWAY, INTENDING TO CLOSE THE RETAIL DEPARTMENTS OF THEIR BUSINESS AFTER JAN. 1, 1866, will offer, until that date, their entire retail stock OF HOUSEKEEPING AND UPHOLSTERY DRY GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Stock consisting of LINENS, CURTAINS, BLANKETS, &c., &c., &c. PATON & COMPANY, No. 341 Broadway.

SELLING OFF—SELLING OFF. AND NO BOGUS SALE. JAMES TUCKER'S removal from No. 759 Broadway is imperative next Spring, 1866. Now, then, the temptation for the discerning public: J. T. offers a large and rich stock of millinery materials at a heavy sacrifice. TAILORS, MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS dealt with liberally. Upright glass cases for sale. No. 759 Broadway.

GREAT RUSH FOR CHEAP GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. NO OLD STOCK TO PUSH OFF ON CUSTOMERS BUT NEW GOODS, AT HIGH RATES, A LIVELY TRADE AT NEW PRICES. AND CHEAP GOODS THE MOTTO. GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES. DRY GOODS AT PANIC RATES. COTTON GOODS "WAY DOWN." BEST MUSLINS at 1 cent a yard profit. Through the dull winter months we intend to give our customers "lots of bargains," in short we intend to sell goods nearly at cost, and thus keep things moving, and not allow dull trade to mar our acquaintance. So look out for bargains, and when you want them go to FOSTER BROTHERS, No. 272 Bleecker-st., corner Commerce.

CLOAK AND MANTILLA ESTABLISHMENT, At No. 296 Canal-st., Under the Brandreth House. PARISIAN VELVET CLOAKS, the latest novelties. OPERA CLOAKS, and the largest assortment in the United States of all kinds of WINTER CLOAKS, in elegant styles, at ADOLPH NEW, No. 296, the first store in Canal-st., No. 296.

BEADS BEADS!! BEADS!!! AND FANCY GOODS. L. P. BROWN, Importer, No. 186 Pearl-st., New-York.

AT DE PERCEVAL'S, NO. 657 BROADWAY.—All kinds of CHILDREN'S CLOAKS and SUITS, dresses, sacks, shawls, corsets, chemises, infants' waists, aprons, bibs, spencers, babies' caps, &c. Ladies' embroidered chemises and nightgown yokes, ready-made under-garments and ruffled skirts. Varieties of ladies' and misses' sets and handkerchiefs. Initials and coats-of-arms embroidered on handkerchiefs, table and bed linen, silk and cotton embroideries, braiding made to order, stamping for embroideries and braiding executed perfectly.

EMPRESS KIDS REDUCED TO $1—The best assortment of gloves in the city; ladies' and children's under-garments, fancy hosiery, scarlet and white cloth and Ringwood gloves, Sontags, waists, hoods, nubias, gaiters, mittens, &c. ELGER'S, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st., east side.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.—A splendid assortment, together with a large stock of bedding, iron furniture, &c., at the lowest prices. Goods warranted as represented. WM. GARDNER, Nos. 233 and 244 Canal-st.

MILLINERY.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—The entire stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, consisting of VELVET, SATIN AND SILK BONNETS; also DERBY and JOCKEY HATS in great variety, selling regardless of cost at SIMMONS', No. 637 Broadway.

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ATTENTION LADIES.—THE NEW-YORK FUR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 33 Chatham-st., opposite Crook's white marble hotel. Sets $5 and upward. Brook mink collar and muff, $7 50. French mink collar and muff, $8 50. Mink sable, setts $25 to $35; fine rich setts, $50; Siberian squirrel setts, $12; and an endless variety of all other furs equally as low. Altering and repairing to the latest styles. Receipts given to purchasers to insure against moths. FLEMING, Manager.

FURS! FURS!!—THE FINEST AND RICHEST stock of Furs to be found is at FLEMING'S, No. 210 Broadway, corner of Fulton-st.; also, a splendid variety of fancy robes, rugs, ladies' skating caps, gent's fur caps, collars, gloves and hats and caps, of every style and quality, at our manufacturing prices.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a reservoir and appurtenances thereto in said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same: To whom it may concern: The undersigned, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, having completed their report in said matter, notice is hereby given that a copy of said report, which will be presented for confirmation to the General Term of the Supreme Court, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 22d day of December, inst., at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, and in the Clerk's office of the City of New-York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern; and any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said report, who shall object to the same, or any part thereof, may within ten days from the date hereof, being the first publication of this notice, state his or their objections to the same, in writing to the undersigned at their office, number 82 Nassau-street, (Room number 20,) in the City of New-York. —DATED NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1865. ELIJAH F. PURDY, JOHN T. HOFFMAN, HENRY L. HOGUET, } Commissioners.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WM. P. ASCOUGH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at the office of Messrs. Robb & Ascough, No. 60 Front-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 21st day of December next.—New-York, June 16, 1865. je17 law6mS* JOHN D. ASCOUGH, Administrator.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF HORSES, ONE BLACK, the other gray, sound, stylish, kind in all harness, and both good saddle horses; also, fine bay horse, 15 hands high, kind, sound and fast; has been driven by a boy 11 years of age; these horses are sold for want of use, and can be seen every morning before 9½ o'clock at first stable east of 5th-av., on the north side of 37th-st. Inquire of EDWARD, coachman, for three days.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—THE IMMENSE stock now in the three large warerooms, entrance No. 450 Broadway and No. 16 Crosby-st., will be sold at greatly reduced prices; 300 sets harness, several second-hand carriages. C. WITTY, No. 450 Broadway.

GENTLEMEN WISHING CARRIAGE horses boarded for the Winter can find accommodation by letter addressed to F., Box No. 403 Newburgh, N. Y., stating feed, attention and exercise required.

FOR SALE A PONY—AN EXCELLENT SADdle horse, goes beautifully in single or double harness, 6 years old, perfectly sound and gentle. Inquire at No. 10 West 37th-st.

SLEIGH BELLS, SLEIGHS AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—2,000 straps, all styles; fancy sleigh bells, 150 sleighs, 300 carriages; largest assortment ever offered in New-York. C. WITTY, No. 450 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A LIGHT SHIFTING-TOP WAGON, one express wagon. Also, three sets harness and one black mare. For particulars, apply to WM. A. READ, butter-stand, Nos. 51 and 55 Centre Market, New-York.

HORSES TAKING TO BOARD—FOR THE Winter, at Staten Island. Inquire at Clinch's feed-store, No. 28 East 19th-st. Good care taken by an experienced man.

HORSES KEPT FOR THE WINTER on a first-class farm on Long Island. Best of city references. Address C. S., No. 348 Washington-st.

PAPER-MILL WANTED—NEAR NEW-York, of large size and in complete running order; to buy or to hire. Address JAMES CARSON, Box No. 2140 No. 15 Beekman-st., New-York.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. N. J. BURTON, OF HARTFORD, Conn., will preach in the Broadway Tabernacle SUNDAY MORNING, Dec. 10, and in the church in 41st-st., near 6th-av., in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF BISHOP WAINWRIGHT.—Services SUNDAY, Dec. [illegible], at 10½, 3½ and 7½. Rev. M. McALLISTER will preach morning and afternoon; Rev. E. F. REMINGTON evening. There will be a special collection for the benefit of this Church at each service, in place of the fair usually held. The friends of the Church who have been in the habit of sending donations to the fair, if not convenient to be present, can send to the following places: Mrs. Annie M. Cook, No. 62 West 12th-st.; Dr. Alex. Clinton, No. 236 West 14th-st.; Mrs. H. Bruen, No. 164 West 14th-st.; Mrs. C. Speare, No. 114 West 21st-st.

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—A convocation of mediums at 10½ A. M.; a discussion—*Is God the Author of Sin*, at 3; a lecture and convincing test by mediums at 7½ P. M., SUNDAY, at Temple of Truth, No. 814 Broadway, above 11th-st. Also, on TUESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock, Hon. WARREN CHASE lectures on *The Nature and Effect of Mediumship*. N. B.—There are meetings in the Temple every evening, and mediums of every description can be consulted daily. Spiritual publications and all other information can be had here.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—A SERVICE IN memory of all who have fallen in defence of the country will be held at the Broadway Tabernacle Church, on SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock. Dr. THOMPSON will preach a commemoration discourse, and appropriate musical services from Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Flemming, Handel and others will be rendered by a select choir.

A MEETING IN BEHALF OF THE Protestant Episcopal Freeman's Aid Commission will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. The Bishop of the Diocese will preside, and addresses will be made by Bishop LAY, of the Southwest, Dr. LITTLEJOHN and others. The clergy and laity are most respectfully invited to attend. J. BRINTON SMITH, Agent.

THE SPIRITUAL LYCEUM—CORNER 23D-st. and Broadway, will be open SUNDAY, Dec. 10, at 7½ P. M. Discourse by HORACE DRESSER, LL.D. Subject—*Spirit Contributions to the Fine Arts*. There will be exhibited a spirit-portrait, claimed to have been painted by the spirit of Raphael, influencing a medium who is no artist in his normal state.

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, corner of Downing-st., Rev. DAY K. LEE, pastor.—Services on SUNDAY, at 10¾ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for the evening (by request)—*Thanksgiving Discourse*. Astronomical lecture in this church on TUESDAY EVENING next, by the pastor, on *Families of Worlds*.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE MORAVIANS.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. A. A. REINEKE, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, corner of 4th-av. and 23d-st., SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock. Strangers and friends are kindly invited. Seats free.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION—(SITE OF the Old Brewery, the original mission at the Points.) —Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent. Principal Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M. Select pieces will be sung by the children. Short addresses will be made by visitors.

MADISON-SQUARE.—REV. T. L. CUYLER, D. D., of Brooklyn, will repeat his sermon in behalf of the New-York and Brooklyn Foreign Missionary Society, in the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Adams,) SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. The usual reports will be read.

REV. WM. H. PENDLETON WILL address the Teachers' Association of the Baptist Sunday-school Union, in the Sixth-st. Baptist Church, on 6th-st., between Avenues B and C, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, at 7½ o'clock. Pastors and teachers are invited to attend.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 161 5th-av., corner 22d-st.—A devotional singing meeting will be held next WEDNESDAY EVENING, at the rooms, at 8 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen are invited. Young men's Bible class on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

REV. MR. CLAYTON, FREEDMEN'S agent, will speak in their behalf at the 20th-st. Universalist Church, west of 6th-av., SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 10, at 3 o'clock. He will report facts as he has just witnessed them. Morning service at 10½. All are invited.

SECOND ADVENT AND FUTURE LIFE FOR THE RIGHTEOUS ONLY.—Preaching SUNDAY, at Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, by Elder W. S. CAMPBELL, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. All interested to hear on the above themes are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINERS' CHURCH AND MISSIONS.—No preaching on SUNDAY, 10th inst., corner Catherine and Madison sts., on account of repairs; other meetings as usual. Preaching corner Dover and Water sts. at 3 P. M.; also at No. 27 Greenwich-st. at 3 P. M. All seats free.

CALVARY CHURCH—4TH-AV., CORNER 21st-st. Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D., will preach in this church on SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, and a collection will be made in behalf of the new Free Episcopal Chapel on 3d-av., corner of 76th-st., Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Pastor.

REV. HENRY BLANCHARD WILL preach in the Church of the Restoration, corner of Monroe-place and Clark-st., Brooklyn, on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. The public are cordially invited to attend. Subject for the evening—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*.

REV. N. J. BURTON, OF HARTFORD, will preach in the Broadway Tabernacle Church on SUNDAY, Dec. 10, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and in the Independent Methodist Church, on 41st-st., near 6th-av., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

SOUTH DUTCH CHURCH, CORNER 5TH-AV. and 21st-st.—By special request Rev. Dr. ROGERS will repeat his Thanksgiving Sermon on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Nations Prospect for the Future*.

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—REV. R. C. PUTNEY, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M. Sabbath-school and class meeting at 9 A. M. and at 2 P. M. Strangers' class at 12 noon. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE.—REV. E. W. SEHON, D. D., OF Nashville, Tenn., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church South, will preach a sermon in Cooper Institute next SABBATH MORNING, 10th inst., at 10½ o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. EMMA F. JAY BULLENE SPEAKS for the Society of Progressive Spiritualists, at Ebbitt Hall, 33d-st., near Broadway, SUNDAY, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Children's Lyceum at 2½. Seats free to the public.

MACDOUGAL-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. L. W. OLNEY, Pastor, will deliver a discourse in this church on SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 11, at 7½. Subject—*Babel Builders*. Preaching at 10½ A. M. Come and hear.

BEEKMAN HILL M. E. CHURCH—50th-st., east of 2d-av. Sermon, SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., by Rev. F. S. DE HASS, and at 7 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. C. B. FORD. Seats free. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

MISS LIZZIE PATEN, INSPIRATIONAL medium, speaks for the "First Society of Spiritualists," No. 120 Broadway, SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock, free. Subject: *Mother, Home and Heaven*; 7½, 20 cents. Subject—*The Sphinx and her Riddle*.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.—REV. D. W. THURSTON, of Syracuse, will preach ON SUNDAY, in the church in Sullivan-st., between Prince and Houston, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Love Feast at 9 A. M. Sacrament after preaching. Seats free.

REV. JAMES RYLAND KENDRICK will, by request, repeat his Thanksgiving sermon on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock, in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2d-av.

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REV. WM. HENRY GREEN, D. D., OF Princeton, will preach in the West Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Clark's,) on SUNDAY, at 10½ and 3 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 28TH-ST., NEAR Broadway.—Services on LORD'S DAY, Dec. 10, at 10½ A. M. Preaching by Rev. D. P. HENDERSON. Subject for the morning—*Christian Liberty, Unity and Equality*.

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THE MIGHTY HAILSTORM.—BISHOP SNOW, of Mount Zion, will preach in Jones' Hall, No. 656 Broadway, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject—*The Impending Great Hailstorm: Rev. xvi., 21.*

CHURCH OF THE MEDIATOR, CORNER of Lexington-av. and 30th-st., Rev. THEODORE IRVING, LL. D., Rector. Divine service SUNDAY, Dec. 10, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

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REV. W. H. MILBURN'S GRAND LECTURE at Cooper Institute Dec. 18. Subject—*John Milton*. Tickets to be had at Nos. 543, 547 and 701 Broadway, and at No. 76 Bowery.

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BY REQUEST REV. THOMAS STREET will repeat his Thanksgiving sermon on the *Providence of God in the War*, on SABBATH NIGHT, at 7¾ o'clock, in North Presbyterian Church, corner 31st-st. and 9th-av.

REV. SIDNEY A. COREY, D. D., WILL preach in the Murray Hill Baptist Church, corner of Lexington-av. and 37th-st., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M.

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Director .... MAX MARETZEK.
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THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, Dec. 9, at 1.
L'AFRICAINE AT A MATINEE.
CARD.—Mr. MARETZEK respectfully announces to the lady patrons of the matinees that he will give
A GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE OF L'AFRICANE
TO-DAY, (SATURDAY,) Dec. 9, at 1.
To effect this, the Director is compelled to throw up a regular evening performance, the importance of the work rendering it impossible to give it more than four times a week. The loss from this cause, augmented by the additional expense of each performance in extra orchestra, chorus, ballet, &c., will compel Mr. Maretzek to raise the prices of admission, for this occasion only, TO ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF.
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GRAND GALA MATINEE.
L'AFRICAINE,
with its magnificent and gorgeous mise en scene and its extraordinary and complete cast.
Doors open at 12; to commence at 1.
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Subscribers desirous of retaining their boxes and seats for WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, the two last nights of the season, or either of them, are respectfully requested to give notice at the box-office of the Academy, before 12 M., MONDAY.
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 11, at 7½.
(Twenty-third subscription night, second season,)
L'AFRICAINE.
TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12,
(Twenty-fourth and last subscription night,)
L'AFRICAINE.
WEDNESDAY, LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE SEASON.
CRISPINO E LA COMARE.
THURSDAY—Opera in Brooklyn—L'AFRICAINE.
FRIDAY, LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.
L'AFRICAINE.
The sale of reserved seats and tickets for any of the above-named performances will commence THIS MORNING, at the regular ticket offices, viz.: The box-office of the Academy; Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; Pond & Co.'s, No. 543 Broadway; Schuberth & Co.'s, No. 820 Broadway, and Root, Anthony & Co.'s, No. 21 Nassau-st.

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BENEFIT OF THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 9, 1865,
for the last time of the season, previous to the departure of the opera troupe for Boston,
CRISPINO E LA COMARE,
(THE COBBLER AND THE FAIRY,)
with the third act of Meyerbeer's grand opera,
ROBERT LE DIABLE.
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H. M. FAY, former confederate of the DAVENPORT BROTHERS, previous to sailing to Europe to expose them, will give, on the evenings of the above dates, at
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a complete and thorough exposition of all their
TRICKS AND HUMBUGGERY.
Remember the dates—Dec. 16, 19, 21, 22 and 23.

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FALL ARRANGEMENTS, 1865.
COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPT. 18.
PASSENGER LINES FOR CAMDEN, MANCHESTER AND LONG BRANCH.
The steamer JESSE HOYT, Capt. SEELY, will leave Pier No. 3 North River, daily, (Sundays excepted,) as follows:
AT 11:45 A. M., EXPRESS LINE FOR CAMDEN DIRECT,
taking passengers for Port Monmouth, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Farmingdale, Squan, Bricksburg, Manchester, Toms River, Woodmansie, Shamong, Barnegat, Tuckerton, Otsion, Jackson, and all stations on Camden and Atlantic Railroad.
Through to Camden in five hours. Fare $2.
Excursion ticket, good for three days, $3.
At 4:15 P. M., Way Passenger Line for Manchester, Toms River, Long Branch and intermediate stations.
THROUGH FREIGHT LINE CAMDEN AND NEW-YORK.
Leave New-York at 4:15 P. M., arriving at Camden 1:30 P. M. next day.
Leave Camden at 2:30 P. M., arriving at New-York 4 A. M. next day.
Freight taken at low rates. Apply to S. C. HASTY, Local Freight Agent, Red Bank, N. J.
W. S. SNEDEN, Supt.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.
On and after MONDAY, Nov. 6, 1865, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
10 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.
11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.
3:30 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached.
4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad, connecting with Western trains. Sleeping-cars attached at Albany.
6 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. This train runs on Sundays.
11 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

PERTH AMBOY & WOODBRIDGE R. R.
From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York 7 and 10.
Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.
Leave Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 2:55, 6:05 P. M.
Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10, 6:20 P. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:
7:30 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.
HUGH RIDDLE, General Superintendent.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N. York.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:25, 4:25, and 6:02 P. M. The 9:15 and 4:25 run through to Monsey. On Monday only for Piermont at 5:15 A. M. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, effected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the offices of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
For paving Forty-fifth-street from Ninth to Tenth avenues.
For paving Twenty-sixth-street from Lexington to Madison avenues.
For paving Twenty-first-street from Third to Fourth avenues; also, west side of Gramercy Park.
The limits embraced by such an assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, described as follows:
All the lots on both sides of Forty-fifth-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Twenty-sixth-street, from Lexington to Madison avenues.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Twenty-first-street, from Third to Fourth avenues; also, all the lots fronting on the west side of Gramercy Park.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement new Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL E. DELAVAN, MORGAN L. HARRIS, DANIEL D. CONOVER, Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Nov. 27, 1865.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 12th day of December, 1865, I shall proceed to draw jurors for the following courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 1st day of January, 1866:
Two panels of 100 Petit Jurors each, for a Supreme Court. Circuit, parts 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Court of Common Pleas, parts 1 and 2.
Two panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Superior Court, parts 1 and 2.
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BROOKLYN NEWS.

RECOVERY OF A TEAM OF STOLEN MULES.—On Monday last, a team of mules, valued at $300, was stolen from HENRY SINOT, No. 171 Duane-street, New-York, and yesterday afternoon the police of the Forty-fifth Precinct found them in the possession of a man named FRANCIS HUGHES, in South Sixth-street, between Third and Fourth, E. D. HUGHES was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, but he states that he purchased the team from an unknown man for the sum of $50....A valuable bay mare, stolen from C. W. CONGER, of West Washington Market, N. Y., was also found by the same officers in the stable of JOHN LOCKWOOD, in Eleventh-street, between Grand and South First, and restored to its owner.

A NEW ENGINE HOUSE.—The members of Neptune Company No. 2, inaugurated the opening of their new house in Hicks-street, near Degraw-street, on Thursday evening, on which occasion a large number of the members and friends assembled, and had an agreeable time. Last evening the ladies were invited, and many attended, and were well received. The house is of brick, three stories in height, 25 by 70 feet in extent, and is provided with the best style of furniture throughout, which cost some $5,000. The building itself cost about $12,000. It is represented as one of the finest and best furnished houses in the city.

RIVER THIEVES SURPRISED.—Shortly after 12 o'clock on Thursday night, the schooner *Fanny*, lying at the Empire Docks, near the foot of Main-street, was boarded by river thieves, who broke open and entered the cabin and rifled a trunk, but in consequence of the appearance of an officer they took nothing, and hurried to the small boat in waiting when they shoved off. The officer (MASTERSON, of the Forty-third Precinct) hailed them, but receiving no answer, fired four or five shots, and believes some one was hit from the action of those on board. They escaped however.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Officer RILEY, of the Forty-fourth Precinct Police, arrested two men named JOHN RUNK and EDWARD DENORT, on Thursday night, on the charge of highway robbery, preferred against them by LUDWIG CONRAD. The complainant alleges that while proceeding homeward through Pacific-street, he was met at the corner of Grand-avenue by the prisoners, who knocked him down and robbed him of $20 in greenbacks and a silver watch, with which they escaped. The accused were held for a hearing.

BURGLARIES.—The house of Mrs. MCKITTRICK, No. 74 Flatbush-avenue, was feloniously entered on Thursday morning, and robbed of articles valued at $160, with which the thieves escaped....The soap factory of JAMES W. FOOT, No. 66 John-street, was entered through a back window early yesterday morning, and robbed of $25 worth of soap.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—A dwelling-house belonging to Mr. R. S. SPURGE, situated at the corner of Howard and Jefferson avenues, E. D., was fired by incendiaries and entirely consumed on Thursday night. The building, which was valued at $1,500, was unoccupied at the time.

FIRE.—A frame house in Putnam, near Howard-avenue, was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening. It being beyond the fire limits no alarm was given. The building was unoccupied. It was owned by ROBERT S. SPURGE. Damage about $500.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT, Dec. 9.—Nos. 61, 63, 66 to 72 inclusive, 74, 75, 76, 86, 87, 41.

Markets by Telegraph.

ALBANY, Friday, Dec. 8.

Very little was done yesterday in Cattle selling and buying; but the trade to-day has been moderately active, the demand for New-York being fair. Very good Cattle are coming in from Kentucky and Southern Ohio, but those brought forward from Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, and Canada, are for the most part quite interior. Prices range from 4½c. to 10c. ℔., live weight, the outside figure being asked for the best droves in the yards, and for which 9¾c. has been offered. The total receipts are 4,400, of which about two-thirds have changed hands, most of the best, as well as some of the poorest, droves being bought for New-York. SHEEP, receipts 7,000; sales 5,000 at 6c.@7¾c. A car-load of strictly fancy Kentucky brought 9¾c. HOGS demand better, with sales of 2,500 at 10c.@11c. Receipts 16,800; shipped to New-York 14,000.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Dec. 8.

FLOUR inactive, dull and nominally lower. WHEAT unsettled and irregular. HOGS dull and nominally 50c. lower; weather favorable for packing and receipts fair; but the drovers, dissatisfied with prices, are packing on their own account. At the close $8 35@$9, gross, was asked. Regular packers are not disposed to buy. RECEIPTS, for two days, 7,000. MESS PORK offered freely at $27 50, Old and New. There is some inquiry for GREEN HAMS, at 14½c. SHOULDERS and SIDES held at 9c.@12c. BULK MEATS and BACON nominal; nothing doing. LARD sold at 19c. for Prime City. WHISKY steady at $2 26. GOLD 145½@146.

OSWEGO, Friday, Dec. 8.

FLOUR dull; sales 1,000 bbls., at $8 50 for No. 1 Spring; $10 for Red Winter; $11@$11 25 for White, and $12 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales 2,000 bushels Wisconsin Spring at $1 78½, and 2,000 bushels choice White Canada at $2 48½. CORN quiet. BARLEY dull; sales of 6,000 bushels Canada on private terms. Other grains nominal. IMPORTS—2,100 bushels Wheat, 35,000 bushels Oats, 32,000 bushels Barley. EXPORTS—3,889 bbls. Flour, 17,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Oats, 7,200 bushels Barley, 1,800 bushels Rye. Weather cold.

BUFFALO, Friday, Dec. 8.

FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet and sold No. 1 Milwaukee Spring at $1 60; No. 2 do., $1 50; No. 2 Chicago Spring, $1 35; White Canada, $2 17@$2 35; White Michigan, $2 10@$2 35; Amber Canada, $2 12@$2 17. CORN firm at 75c. OATS dull; No. 1 sound Western, 44c. BARLEY—Canada dull, at $1. RYE nominal. WHISKY $2 31. PORK dull and unchanged. Nothing doing in CANAL FREIGHTS. IMPORTS—Forty-eight hours—Flour, 11,793 bbls.; Wheat, 126,187 bushels; Corn, 63,000 bushels; Oats, 20,654 bushels; Barley, 876 bushels; Peas, 636 bushels.

CHICAGO, Friday, Dec. 8.

FLOUR dull. WHEAT unsettled and irregular; sales range from $1 16@$1 21½ for No. 1, closing with few buyers at the outside figure; 85c.@87c. for No. 2. CORN quiet at 42c.@42½c. for No. 1, and 40c. for No. 2. OATS quiet at 25½c.@26c. HIGHWINES dull and lower, at $2 18@$2 20. PROVISIONS very dull; Mess Pork nominal at $26 50@$27; Hogs—Receipts light; market quiet and firm at 9 c.@9½c. for heavy. RECEIPTS—3,500 bbls. Flour, 29,000 bushels Wheat, 11,500 bushels Corn, 12,500 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—1,500 bbls. Flour.

TORONTO, C. W., Friday, Dec. 8.

FLOUR, $6 25@$6 50; Superfine, $5 25@$5 50; Double Extra, $7@$7 50. WHEAT, Fall $1 50@$1 30; Spring, $1@$1 05. OATS, 33c.@35c. BARLEY, 70c.@75c. PORK, $7@$8.

MONTREAL, C. E., Friday, Dec. 8.

FLOUR exceedingly dull, and quotations nominal; $6 50@$6 75 for fancy to superior extra. WHEAT, no transactions and nominal. BARLEY and OATS, nothing doing.

TOLEDO, Friday, Dec. 8.

WHEAT—Old steady; New 1c. lower; sales Old Amber, $1 90; New, $1 45; New White $1 47. CORN a shade better; 53c. for Old, 49c. for New No. 1. OATS dull and drooping.

MILWAUKEE, Friday, Dec. 8.

FLOUR dull. WHEAT active and irregular, closing at about $1 20½. CORN dull. OATS declined ½c.

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BAYLIS—BLANKLEY.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. U. Bartlett, JARVIS C. BAYLIS and ELIZABETH N., eldest daughter of John J. Blankley.

ALLEN—ALLEN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at St. Thomas' Church, by Rev. Dr. Morgan, Lieut. JOSEPH N. ALLEN, late U. S. A., and ADELIA M., daughter of Joseph Allen, Esq., of this city.

ARMSTRONG—CRAWFORD.—At Harlem, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, by Rev. E. H. Gillett, D. D., ANDREW ARMSTRONG and ANNA, daughter of Andrew Crawford, Esq., of Harlem, N. Y.

BALDWIN—COOPER.—At Yonkers, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. D. R. Brewer, E. BALDWIN, Jr., and SALLIE E. COOPER, both of Yonkers.

BUSHNELL—SHETHAR.—At Angelica, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, by Rev. Mr. Scofield, Mr. S. HOPKINS BUSHNELL, of Sheffield, Mass., and Miss JANE N., only daughter of the late James S. Shethar, of Seneca Falls, N. Y. No cards.

ELLINGWOOD—HOYT.—On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at the Anthon Memorial Church, by Rev. Mr. Jaggar, CHARLES H. ELLINGWOOD and Miss E. AMELIA HOYT, daughter of the late Wm. H. Hoyt.

GILBERT—MOULTON.—At Stafford Springs, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 5, by Rev. H. Moulton, N. B. GILBERT, Esq., of New-York, and LAURA E. MOULTON, of Wilbraham, Mass. No cards.

HARRIMAN—HANCOX.—At Calvary Church, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, by Rev. Orlando Harriman, assisted by Right Rev. Bishop Odenheimer, of New-Jersey, JOHN NEILSON HARRIMAN and ELIZABETH GRANGER, daughter of J. W. Hancox, Esq.

HERRICK—SEAMAN.—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, by Rev. Dr. Hutton, JOHN V. B. HERRICK and AMELIA J. SEAMAN. No cards.

HEWLETT—CURTIS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., by the Rector, Rev. Wm. H. Moore, JAMES POLK HEWLETT and JENNIE, youngest daughter of Wm. Curtis, Esq., of the former place.

STOCKWELL—HOWE.—In Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Christ Church, by Rev. J. Falkner Blake, LEVI S. STOCKWELL, of New-York, and JANE R., daughter of Elias Howe, Jr., of Bridgeport.

STEVENSON—MEARS.—At Wilbraham, Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 5, by Rev. A. D. Stowell, JAMES S. STEVENSON, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., and NELLIE M. MEARS, of Wilbraham.

THOMPSON—MOSELY.—In Arlington, Vt., on Monday, Dec. 4, at St. James' Church, by the Rector, Rev. Carlos S. Hale, Mr. HORACE W. THOMPSON, of Springfield, Vt., and Miss GEORGIA MOSELY, of Arlington. No cards.

TODD—ARNOLD.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 7, by Rev. T. L. Cuyler, D. D., Mr. JOHN H. TODD, of Salem, Mass., and LIZZIE F., only daughter of James Arnold, Esq.

WITT—HILLS.—In Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Thursday, Nov. 30, at the residence of Francis Howe, Esq., by Rev. A. L. Gordon, Mr. H. CLINTON WITT, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss CLARA L. HILLS, of Jamaica Plain, daughter of Samuel Hills, Esq. No cards.

DIED.

ALLERTON.—In this city, on Friday morning, Dec. 8, after a short illness, MILTON B. ALLERTON, in the 67th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, George M. Allerton, No. 102 West 37th-st., on Sunday, the 10th inst., at 12½ o'clock.

BRADY.—On Friday, Dec. 8, FANNY, wife of William H. Brady.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 7 East 89th-st., between 1st-av. and East River, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

HALLETT.—On Friday morning, Dec. 8, Capt. BENJAMIN HALLETT, late of Wilmington, N. C.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, at the residence of his son-in-law, Leonard Brown, No. 497 7th-av., without further invitation.

HOWE.—At North Salem, on Monday, Dec. 4, after a short illness, CORNELIA, youngest daughter of the late Epenetus Howe.

HAIGHT.—In St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, Dec. 2, E. FRANCIS, only child of Annie and Edward Haight, U. S. A., aged 9 months and 29 days.

JOHNSON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the 24th year of his age, WILLIAM S. JOHNSON, eldest son of Hon. Saml. E. Johnson.

The funeral services at St. John's Church, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MERWIN.—Killed by the Indians, at Downs Station, Colorado, on Sunday, Nov. 19, H. FREDERICK, son of Joseph and Lucy K. Merwin, aged 20 years and 11 months.

Funeral services at the South Congregational Church, corner of Court and President sts., Brooklyn, next Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock.

MARIE.—On Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the residence of her grandfather, John Slosson, Esq., MATTIE SLOSSON, infant daughter of Albyn and Sarah S. Marie.

PEDDIE.—On Thursday morning, Dec. 7, at Newark, N. J., Mr. JAMES R. PEDDIE, aged 39 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Funeral on Monday, the 11th inst., at 2 P. M., from his late residence, No. 39 Park-st. His friends, and those of his brother, S. B. Peddie, Esq., are respectfully invited to attend.

RUSHMORE.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 7, CHAS. WALLACE, eldest child of Charles and Ella Rushmore, in the 7th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of parents, No. 151 Fort Green-place, this day, (Saturday,) the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

SHOTWELL.—At Skaneateles, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, WALTER F. SHOTWELL, in the 55th year of his age.

SHIPTON.—On Thursday, Dec. 7, JOHN SHIPTON, of disease of the heart, aged 31 years and 8 months.

His friends, and those of his brother Michael, also the members of Southwark Engine Co., No. 38, and Humane Hose Co., No. 20, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 25 City Hall-place.

WOODHOUSE.—On Friday, Dec. 8, CECILIA JANE, wife James Woodhouse, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place Monday next, at 11 A. M., from No. 207 South 9th-st., Brooklyn, E. D. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WADDELL.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 7, after a long and painful illness, MARY, wife of Hamilton Waddell, aged 50 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, also the members of Empire Lodge No. 1, A. P. A., from her late residence, corner of Graham-av. and Powers-st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Ere long afflicted I have been,
Physicians tried in vain,
So Christ was pleased to call me home
And rid me of my pain.

This anguishing head is at rest,
Its aching and thinking are o'er;
This quiet, immovable breast
Is heaved by affliction no more.

Those lids she so seldom could close,
With sorrow forbidden to sleep,
Sealed up in immortal repose—
How strangely forgotten to weep.

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OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1865.

Information has been received at this department from Mr. William B. Little, the Consul of the United States at Panama, of the death, on the 7th of November last, on board of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer *Colorado*, of JAMES P. DUNN, late of New-York.

Passengers Sailed.

DEC. 8—*In steamship Lafayette, for Havre and Brest.*—Bishop Whitehouse, Miss Whitehouse, Miss H. B. Whitehouse, New-York; John A. C. Gray, Mrs. Gray, child and servant, Miss Gray, Miss Danforth, Miss Hunter, New-York; Major Nichols, U. S. A.; Mrs. Franklin B. Coston, Master W. T. Coston, Miss R. E. Forsyth, Philadelphia; S. Duncan Linton, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. R. Perkins, Paris; John Garcia, New-York; Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Potts, St. Louis; Mrs. J. Garvin, Washington; Gasldree Boilleau, San Francisco; J. E. Gadrat, Japan; Wm. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Victor B. Wilson, Mr. Pesant, Mr. Felix Rieu, E. Vedder, New-York; Charles Dubarres, Mexico; Maxina David, Mrs. David, Paris; Mrs. Bier, Mr. Desire Besancon, T. Brodt, New-York; Mrs. Louise Protis and child, Boston; Sister Mary G. Maher, Sister Mary O'Driscol, Sister Mary Loretto Martin, Mr. Louis Doufilho, Mr. J. N. Laman, Mr. C. Franc, Mr. Albert Defarge, Mr. Ed. Gomery, Rev. Mr. Savoy, France; Mr. J. Labi, New-York; Miss Sophy Hestlin, Miss Adele Souleer, Germany; Sister J. F. de Chantel, Sister F. de Salles Petit, Sister Mary Paul Pays, Sister St. Victor, Capt. Emile Riogeais, Mr. Joseph Smith, Mr. Claude Nugeyre, Mr. Charles Francis Barbiere, Mr. Hypolite Coppey, France.

In steamship Vera Cruz for Havana and Vera Cruz—Mrs. M. R. Maynerdier, James Molloy, Jose Maria Saldivar, Madeleno Martinez, Miss Saldivar, Jose Catalino Morejon, Alexandro Atmiller, Tomas Asencio y Duenas, J. M. Schurley and wife, Charles Wass Vanden Weghen, Mr. Carrall and wife, Lorenzo Diaz, Simon Massnet, Mme. Martin Rene, Mr. de Courcillon and wife, Paul Lonnenberg, Theodore Schwalin and wife, Dr. Carlos Valdez y Martinez, Mrs. Latasa, Mrs. A. N. Wright, Juan Gavito, Carme Sotres, Rev. James O'Hara, C. C. Cute, Juan Cartos, Arthur Tasehereau, Valentine Burtamante, John Carara.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship United States, from New-Orleans—C. H. Annis and lady, George Lawrence, W. H. Manning, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Weiss, Adjt. Geo. W. Keys, Quartermaster John Conner, Surgeon S. Heminway, Capts. F. A. Morrison, E. C. McFarland, C. H. Chapman, Lieuts. S. Adams, O. W. Van Valin, T. E. Stone, A. K. Kipner, Wm. Halleck, F. W. Robinson, O. J. Brown, S. H. Whitehouse, and 250 in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises.... 7 13 | Sun sets...... 4 33 | Moon rises... 11 58
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook. 12 40 | Gov. Island. 1 29 | Hell Gate... 2 51

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK ..... FRIDAY, Dec. 8.

Cleared.

Steamships Lafayette, (Fr.,) Bocaude, Havre, G. Mackenzie & Co.; Allemania, (Hamb.,) Trautman, Hamburg, Kunhardt & Co.

Brig Eureka, (Br.,) McLeod, Curacoa, Dovale & Co.

Schooners Carlton Jayne, Mills, Baltimore, Baker & Dayton; Helen Mar, Nickerson, Baltimore, M. Bedell; Lucy Robinson, Davis, Providence, G. N. Stranahan; Cora, Kelly, Providence, A. Hawes; Antecedent, Hall, Providence, H. S. Rackett & Son.

Arrived.

Steamship United States, Share, New-Orleans Nov. 29, and from the S. W. Pass Nov. 30, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co. On the bar, bound in, exchanged signals with steamships Minotoka; at 5 P. M. same day, passed steamship Karnak, from Boston for New-Orleans. Dec. 1, 6 A. M., lat. 26 35, lon. 86 20, passed a steamship, supposed to be the Neshannock; same day, at 11 o'clock A. M., lat. 26 50, lon. 85 45, exchanged signals with steamships Gen. Barnes and Creole; 12 o'clock M., lat. 26, lon. 85 33, exchanged signals with steamship R. R. Cuyler, all hence for New-Orleans. Dec. 2, 2½ P. M., Sand Key N. E., exchanged signals with steamship Champion; same day, 8½ P. M., off Carysfort Reef, passed a steamship, supposed to be the Mississippi, both hence for New-Orleans.

Steamship Franconia, Sherwood, Portland, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamer G. W. Strout, Borden, Alexandria.

Steamer Admiral, Nichols, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Snow & Tobias.

Bark Peter Symonds, (Br.,) Cummings, Remedios 13 ds., with sugar to J. C. McArthur.

Brig Thomas Turull, (of New-Haven,) Thompson, Mayaguez, P. R., 15 ds., with fruit to L. & W. P. Armstrong, of New-Haven, and proceeded to that port.

Brig Oak Point, (Br.,) Wood, Windsor, N. S., 5 ds., with plaster to D. R. De Wolf & Co.

Brig Suwannee, Metcalf, St. Marks, with cotton to Metcalf & Duncan.

Brig Kate, (Br.,) McDougall, Halifax, N. S., with plaster, &c., to A. Smithers & Co.

Brig Chesapeake, Newhall, Newburgh, for Boston.

Schr. Samuel N. Smith, Dill, Wilmington, N. C., via Beaufort, with cotton, &c., to C. H. Pierson. Had heavy weather the whole passage.

Schr. Althea, Godfrey, New-Orleans 21 ds., with cotton, &c., to H. V. Brown & Co.

Schr. James L. Bewley, Loveland, Savannah 10 ds., with mdse. to Van Brunt & Slaght.

Schr. Abbot Lawrence, Handley, Bangor 20 ds., with lumber to John Boynton's Son & Co.

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BELOW—Brig Louisa, from Prince Edward Island.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 8—Arr. steamers Bosphorus, from Liverpool; Hecla, do.; Saxon, from Philadelphia; Nereus, from New-York; brigs Rio Grande, from Cardenas; L. M. Merritt, from Mobile.

Also arr. brigs Mystic, Mobile; Charles Wesley, Darien; Alamo, Philadelphia.

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Miscellaneous.

The steamer Alleghany, before reported ashore on Long Island, 20 miles east of Sandy Hook, has broken in two.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 8—The schrs. Wild Pigeon, Gettysburgh and J. L. Newton have arrived from New-York. The latter collided with another schr. off Chincoteague, carrying away bowsprit and jibboom.

Spoken, &c.

City of Montreal—ship, from London for New-York, Dec. 5, lat. 43, lon. 61.

Foreign Ports.

At Remedios, Nov. 25, brig Louisa, of Portland, for Boston, to sail same day, and brig Hyperion, of New-York, for Boston, to sail in 3 days.

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[PER ASIA.]

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MEM.—The ship Mount Pleasant, from Cardiff for Aden, is at Lisbon, leaky; had been ashore.

The Asia experienced heavy weather the entire passage, and lost her bowsprit. On the 25th exchanged signals with the Java, going into Liverpool. Dec. 3, 3 P. M., exchanged signals with the Cuba.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.

The steamship Propontis, from Boston, arrived here this morning.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 25.

Arr. from New-York, Oriental, at Glasgow; Florence, at Falmouth; Old Dominion, at Cuxhaven; Maria, at Belfast; [illegible] at Flushing; Asia, at Antwerp; Cannobbi, at Queenstown; Mercury, at Havre; Harvest Queen, at Liverpool.

Arr. from Philadelphia, Surprise, at Leghorn.

Arr. from New-Orleans, Columbia, at Havre; Bon Fils, at Bordeaux.

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MEM.—The ship J. W. Johnston, from New-York, is a total wreck on Grand Canary Island. Her cargo was landed.

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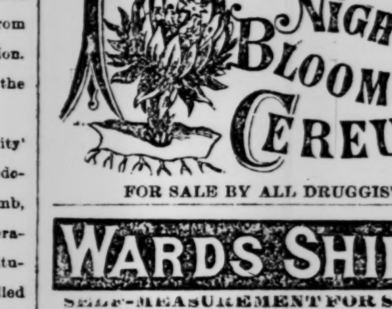

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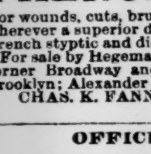

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